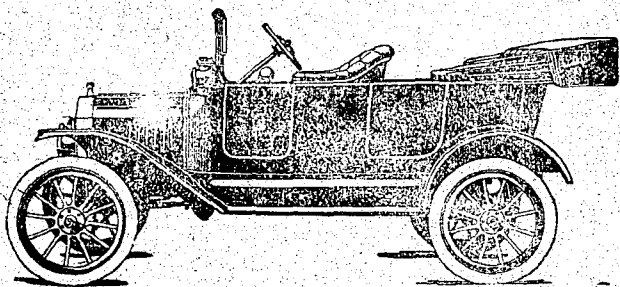


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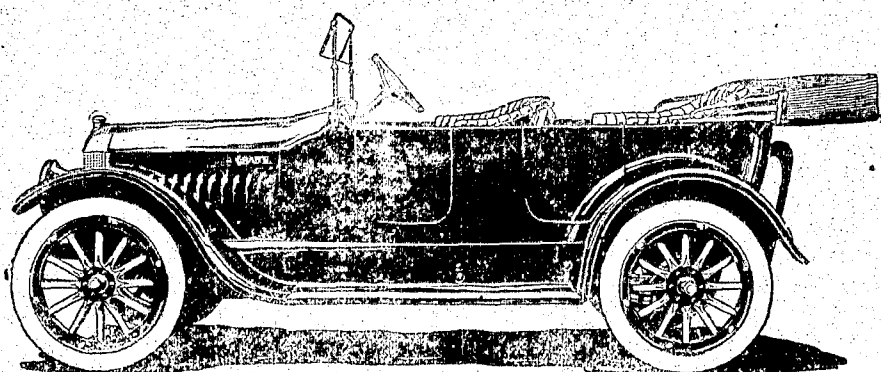
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VISITING SCHOOLS AND HOMES

COUNTY GOOD HEALTH WORK PROCEEDING.

Miss Nelson Giving Lectures on How to Keep Well.

Miss Nelson, a nurse of high training and broad experience is in Crawford county for the purpose of carrying messages of good health and comfort to our people. She arrived Saturday and the first thing she did was to call at the G. A. R. hall and introduce herself to the members of the Grange assembled there, and gave a brief outline of some of the work she hoped to do while here.

Sunday Miss Nelson addressed the Sunday school at the Methodist church. Monday and Tuesday she visited every grade in the Grayling schools, also Mercy hospital and several homes. On Tuesday evening she met with the members of the Good-fellowship club and gave a very interesting talk and took part in "Good health" discussions.

The remainder of the week she will continue in home visitations and will begin physical examinations of the school pupils. She will speak at the gymnasium this Thursday evening and to the Ladies' Aid at the residence of Mrs. James Woodburn on Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon will be for the mothers and there will be a meeting at the Temple theatre from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock, where she will give a special address for the occasion. Every mother is specially invited to attend this meeting.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Miss Nelson will talk to an assembly of men at the opera house.

On Monday of next week Miss Nelson will visit the Stephan and Schreiber schools in the eastern part of Grayling township; Tuesday the Royce, Richardson and Funk schools in South Branch township; and Wednesday the Cook and Scott schools also in South Branch township.

Thursday forenoon she will visit the Love school and in the afternoon the Benedict school in Beaver Creek. In the evening Miss Nelson will address the Gleaners at the Beaver Creek town hall. The week of May 24th will be spent in Frederic, Deward and Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

Sunday evening, May 30th, there will be a general mass meeting at one of the churches at which time Miss Nelson will give a general review of the work done in the county and will also give a talk on civic welfare, based upon the knowledge she has gained while carrying out her work in this country.

Already many of the school pupils have caught some of the enthusiasm of Miss Nelson's talks and are disseminating the same among the grown-ups at home. One deplorable fact that has come to light in many of the grades is the large number of cigarette smokers. Even in as low as the fourth grade a number of the boys have been found who use the weeds, and most of them haven't been slow in naming the dealers from whom they purchased them.

We urge the people in Grayling and rural districts that are to be visited by Miss Nelson to make a special effort to get out to the meetings and to invite as many of their friends and neighbors as possible to do the same.

These meetings are not for children only, but for everybody.

Miss Nelson is paid for her work by the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association. These meetings are conducted for the benefit of suffering humanity and for the purpose of educating well people how to keep healthy. They are free to everybody and we trust that not a single individual will fail to attend one or more meetings.

Take note of the dates and then lay aside your work for this time and see that every member of the family gets there.

Mothers' Day Proclamation.

There is one word in the English language that commands the attention of the proud and the humble, the great and the small, the virtuous and the depraved, the old and the young. That word is Mother. It appeals to the hearts of all men. In the year nineteen hundred fifteen, the mothers of Europe carry crushing burdens. The mothers of America sympathize with their sisters across the sea. The greatness of a nation depends upon the mothers of that nation. The mother is the guardian angel of childhood. Motherhood is the precious flower of womanhood. Upon its purity and vigor depend the welfare of the world.

Children need to be impressed with this everlasting truth. Read the tribute of Lincoln to his mother; read the tribute of Henry Grady to his mother; read the recent tribute of John Burroughs to his mother.

Fathers are great and noble in proportion as they are loyal to the mothers and in proportion as they guard and protect the mothers of the land.

Let the boys and girls and the "grown-ups", who are away from home on Mothers' Day, write a letter of gratitude to Mother. Let those who are at home meet mother with a smile, a kiss and a handful of flowers. Recite to her the prayer she taught you at the bedside.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart the second Sunday in May (the 9th) as Mother's Day. As far as possible, let parents in their homes and both young and old in public meeting discuss the theme of Mother with that enthusiasm and sincerity which should characterize all loyal Americans.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

Out Fishin'.

A feller isn't thinkin' mean,
Out fishin';
His thoughts are mostly good and clean
Out fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow men,
Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest, when
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out fishin';
All brothers of a common lure,
Out fishin';
The urchin with the pin and string
Can chum with millionaire and king;
Vain pride is a forgotten thing,
Out fishin'.

A feller gets a chance to dream,
Out fishin';
He learns the beauties of a stream,
Out fishin';
And he can wash his soul in air
That isn't foul with selfish care,
An' relish plain and simple fare
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,
Out fishin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,
Out fishin';
The brotherhood of rod and line,
And sky and stream is always fine,
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes,
Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out fishin';
His livery is a coat of tan,
His Creed: to do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,
Out fishin'.

A feller has no time for hate,
Out fishin';
He isn't eager to be great,
Out fishin';
He isn't thinking thoughts of pelf,
Or goods stacked high upon a shelf,
But he is always just himself,
Out fishin'.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned on the purchase by the bidders of the following described buildings, said buildings to be removed by the purchasers from the premises on which they are situated within sixty days from the day of purchase, and all rent for the use of the same to belong to the School District until the buildings are removed, to wit:

1 house on Lots 1 and 2 of Block 12 of Grayling Village, known as the A. L. Pond house.

1 small barn on Lot 2 of Block 12 of Grayling Village.

1 house on the East forty feet of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 12 of Grayling Village known as the Love property.

1 house on the West eighty feet of said Block 12, known as the Oleson corner house.

1 frame woodhouse on the West 80 feet of said lot 12.

1 house on the West 80 feet of Lot 11 of said Block 12, known as the Oleson house.

With each bid there must be deposited a certified check, or cash, to the amount of two per cent of the bid submitted, to become the property of the School District in case the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to accept bill of sale and pay the remaining 98 per cent of the purchase price. In case the bid is not accepted the deposit will be returned to the bidder. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before 3 o'clock p. m. of the 15th of May, 1915.

M. A. BATES,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

A FEW NEEDED REFORMS

WOULD REDUCE BUSINESS OF POLICE COURTS.

Mrs. N. Nielsen Offers Good Suggestions.

An incident has occurred recently in our community that should make our tax payers and law makers do a little thinking. One of the inmates of our county house was killed by a railroad train while he was in an intoxicated condition. He had earned two and one-half dollars doing work around the place and then proceeded to town to spend the money.

Now it seems to me that when the county provides a home for a man who is physically able to work that it would be better for the man and for the county if he were compelled to work a certain number of hours every day at some work which would benefit the community. At the time this happened there were ten men in the institution and I believe a nice pile of wood to be sawed and split would result in less men to be fed and less wood to buy.

We could learn a lot from the laws of Denmark. There both paupers and prisoners are required to work. In the cities they are marched out in the morning in squads, both men and women, to work at cleaning the streets and public buildings. In the country there are farms attached to each poor house on which the able-bodied inmates work in summer, and in winter indoor employment is furnished to keep them busy. I am also informed that a man applying for support from the government loses his vote until he can prove he is self-supporting again.

The jails are managed much the same. If a man is sentenced for five days or a week for disorderly conduct or being drunk, he must work every day cleaning the streets or buildings. This work and the publicity of it reduces the business of the police court very decidedly.

Another good result of the Danish laws is that tramps are unknown. A person wishing to travel has a sort of passport from the town he starts from, and he must also have a certain sum of money. When he enters a town his papers are examined and if he is looking for work he is allowed a certain number of days. If at the expiration of the time he has not secured employment he must move on. If his money gives out before he secures work the authorities send him back to his home town. A man without credentials or money cannot travel, as he is at once taken charge of by the authorities until they find out who and what he is and he is dealt with accordingly.

While such laws as these would be almost impossible in this country, still we can do better than be known as the town where tramps are made welcome and chicken dinners furnished by the tax payers. A municipal rock pile and wood pile where any tramp could earn a meal and lodging would go far toward solving a vexing question, but it would require the co-operation of every citizen, who should report every man begging, refuse to give them food and direct them to the city wood or rock pile for a means to earn food and shelter. If they persisted in begging they should be arrested and given a sentence with hard labor. I believe a man in hard luck seeking work should be helped, but such a man will gladly avail himself of work and the rest will soon learn that Grayling is the town to stay out of.

LILLIAN C. NIELSEN.

School Notes.

Lillian Lovely is a new pupil in the South Side first grade.

Our third grade pupils are wide awake to all the signs of spring.

Mildred and May Wilbur have returned to school.

Nyland Houghton of the third grade spelled down the pupils of his room last week.

The botany class has begun the analysis of plants and the preparation of herbariums.

Miss Nelson, the Red Cross nurse, who is representing the Anti-tuberculosis society, gave some very interesting and practical talks to the pupils of the different rooms last Monday.

Grayling is still on the map and we still have a ball team. Our high school boys went to Frederic last Saturday and came back with the laurels of victory. Score 5 to 2. Tomorrow afternoon they go to Gaylord to cross bats with the high school team there. On Saturday afternoon our boys are to play Frederic here. The game is called for 3:30. Let all of the base ball fans turn out. The boys need your encouragement and they also need your patronage in order to pay the necessary expenses.

Flowers and potted plants can be ordered at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. There are always some on display on the counter at this place.

Spring Announcement

DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Line Contains

Printed Voile	Striped Voile
Kenwick Swiss	Dotted Mull
Splash Voile	Batiste
Organdie Raye	Flowered Crepes
Valaire Lace	Plain Poplins, all shades

In our White Goods Line we have

Crepe	Voile	Lace Cloth
Ratine	Rice Cloth	Flaxon
Organdie	Crepe de Chine	
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LADIES' SILK HOSE

in all colors

SHOES and PUMPS

Every kind of Shoes and Pumps for ladies from the full Louis heel for women of extreme tastes, to the low heel, soft leather shoe for the most conservative women, with every imaginable in-between style—that's what we can offer women for \$3.50.

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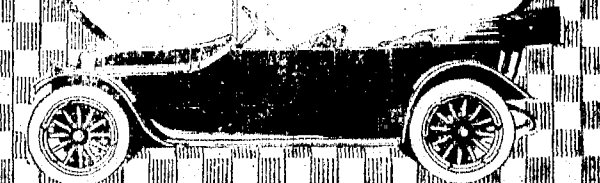
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Three sixes and a four. A four at \$1350 and sixes at \$1485, \$1585 and \$2200.

T. E. DOUGLAS

Agent for Crawford and Otsego Counties

Lovells, Mich.



SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resumé of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

Norwegian shipbuilders can scarcely keep pace with the demand for vessels. The ship owners find the war so advantageous to their trade that, in need of more vessels, they are turning to obsolete craft. They are taking old whalers and other vessels that had been marked for the grave, fitting them with gasoline engines and crews, and pressing them into service. The local shipyards were never so busy as now. In tonnage per capita, Norway's mercantile marine is the largest in the world. It has 527 tons for each thousand inhabitants as against 242 in Great Britain. The wrecks of Norwegian ships during the past year do not greatly exceed normal, although a third of them were caused by mines and torpedoes.

The society for the prevention of emigration has just bought 750 acres of land in Lister and Mandal. There are extensive meadows on the land, but there is also tillable land and some timber. Flekketjord is the nearest station. A public highway runs through the locality. Any amount of electric energy may be had from the power station at Kvina falls, which is owned by the government. Profitable mining is carried on in the district. The plan is to sell parcels of land at cost to men who are willing to start farming on it.

A regular old-fashioned wedding took place at Haavik, Ove, not long ago. About 150 people took part in the festivities and accompanied the bride couple to church, where they were wedded. Arne Bjornstad was the fiddler, and Petronilla Sundvor headed the company beating his drum. The bride wore a crown, and there was whisky and beer in silver goblets, and lemon and cake on gayly decorated wooden dishes, and cream pudding and stew and everything else that goes to make up a real farmer's wedding festival in Norway. The festivities lasted several days.

The freight carried by the Norwegian-American steamship line in 1914 was 143,205 tons, namely, 41,452 tons of exports and 101,753 tons of imports. The number of passengers carried was 22,609, of whom 13,602 were going out and 9,007 coming in. The net surplus was almost exactly \$300,000. The stockholders received a dividend of 6 per cent. The receipts being much larger than expected, \$20,000 was refunded to the government as part payment of the subsidy.

A great manufacturing establishment is to be built at Matre, Søndhordland. The so-called Blaia falls are to furnish the necessary water power, their capacity being 100,000 horsepower. Matre is an isolated place at the head of a long fjord, and this is looked upon as a good feature from an economical as well as a moral standpoint. The farmers who owned the land have sold it to the company which is starting the business, keeping only a few lots for their own use at the outskirts of the proposed town.

A religious meeting was broken up in an unusual manner at the Sunde schoolhouse, Randeberg, near Stavanger. Kristen Kristensen Visted suddenly collapsed and died as he was leading the assembly in prayer. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He made a living as a farmer, but was greatly interested in religious work and a liberal supporter of the inner mission. He was sixty-nine years old.

The value of American and English money, as compared with the Norwegian krona, is the highest ever known, while the German mark is considerably below par.

The national and local governments of Norway have accumulated about 60,000 tons of grain and flour, and 30,000 tons more will be added at an early date.

Danish horse dealers have been scouring the country between Bergen and Molde, and have bought 300 horses at very high prices.

The national government has bought three thousand tons of wheat in Russia. The grain is to be transported by way of the Russian seaport of Archangel.

The Norwegians count sawlogs by the dozen, not by the foot, as the Americans. During the year 1914 over 500,000 dozen logs passed through the booms at Nas, in the Glommen river. But the record of the Drammen river beat this, for the latter carried 588,800 dozen of logs down to the sawmills.

Tin plate to the value of \$300,000, was recently imported from England to Stavanger. This is easily explained by the fact that Stavanger is the greatest canning center of Europe and one of the greatest in the world.

At lower Elden, Romsdalselvdalen, a bi-centennial jubilee was celebrated December 30, 1914. For on December 30, 1714, Trond Pedersen sold the farm to Nils Kristoffersen, and ever since that date the descendants of the latter have owned and occupied the place.

A man who has spent about twenty years in America is looking around for a chance to start a bank somewhere in the southern part of the country. He seems to favor Arendal, but so far he has made no choice. He is backed by American capital.

The war does not seem to deter the Norwegians from pursuing whale hunting as in former years. One hundred men have left for Cape Town for the purpose of operating along the south and southeast coast of Africa. The whole number of men going to southern waters is about 600. Seventy are going to Newfoundland, and the waters of the far North will be visited by the usual number.

When the war ends, Norwegian ship-owners expect to put out a new lot of Atlantic and Pacific freighters and compete seriously for the trade then to be had.

The Norwegian Moor Reclamation society bought about two hundred acres of wild land at Naro, Namdalen. Part of it has been cleared, and the first one to buy a part of it for farming was a Norwegian who had returned from America.

The lack of preachers is so great in the northern part of the country that in the diocese of Tromsø there are seventeen vacant churches.

DENMARK.

The government of Denmark has ratified the organization of an orthodox Russian church in Copenhagen. Rev. J. J. Stehelnorff has been authorized to serve the church as pastor.

Examinations were held at the railway school in Roskilde a few days ago. Among the students was a young man from Aarhus who was very sick and needed medical aid every day. But his will power was so strong that he never gave up his efforts until he had passed. As soon as the battle was won he became worse and had to be taken home in a sleeping car. He did not recover until he had been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Finsen Institute in Copenhagen may be turned over to the state. It was established by Doctor Finsen about twenty-five years ago, being based on his discovery that certain rays of light properly applied will cure lupus and other skin diseases.

At the census of 1898 there were 76,000 rabbits kept as tame animals in Denmark. The number increased very fast for a few years, and in 1909 there were 286,000. Then the number began to drop still faster than it ever had increased, and in 1914 there were only 41,000 left. In other words, tame rabbits may now be relegated to the negligible quantities in the kingdom of Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedin, who became famous throughout the world on account of his explorations in central Asia, has been expelled from the imperial geographical society of Russia, from the English geographical society, and from the "Savage club" of England. The reason for this wholesale expulsion from high-toned societies of which he was once an honorary member, is to be found in the fact that he has defended the policy of Germany in the present war with a vehemence and enthusiasm that can hardly be eclipsed even in Germany. The climax was reached when he made a personal visit to the battlefields in France, Belgium and Poland and wrote a red-hot book about his observations. What made this book particularly galling to the English was the fact that even an English edition of it was issued.

The British censoring of Swedish telegrams is getting well-nigh intolerable. The Swedish business men complain that one telegram after another to America is not answered, and the telegrams are supposed to land in the spacious waste baskets of the British censors. During the first months of the war the telegrams generally reached America the same day. Now it sometimes takes as much as four or five days, or the telegrams may disappear entirely. It is a singular fact that the big business concerns suffer the most. In fact it is getting to be almost impossible to do a regular business with American firms on account of the arbitrary interference with the telegrams in England. As Sweden serves as a medium between England and Russia it is even suggested that Sweden give it up.

The national board of health has proposed that hypnotic seances be prohibited in Sweden.

It was stated in these columns some time ago that the authorities of Paris confiscated the property of Dr. von Kauffmann, a Swede, because his German name made them believe that he was a German. The Swedish legation in Paris intervened in behalf of Doctor Kauffmann, and his property was restored to him.

The national debts of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway are, respectively, \$31, \$34, and \$39 per inhabitant.

Karungi, on the Russian frontier, has the heaviest mail traffic of all the post offices of Sweden. On the 16th of March the following quantities were sent out: 286 bags of letters, 126 bags of small packages and 10,576 separate packages. On some days the letters alone weigh over six tons. The items come practically from all parts of western Europe and from America, and are destined for Russia.

A Russian newspaper is to be started in Stockholm. It is proposed to keep it out of party politics.

Very considerable quantities of whisky are sent from the country to Stockholm, 12,000 gallons having been sent from Linköping alone since the beginning of the year. This traffic is due to the fact that the retail liquor trade is greatly restricted in Stockholm.

A Russian newspaper states that early in the summer from 50,000 to 60,000 Russian tourists will start out for distant regions, and it is further said that many of them will go to Swedish watering places.

THREE MICHIGAN HEROES HONORED

CARNEGIE COMMISSION VOTES MEDALS AND CASH FOR DEEDS OF VALOR.

PENSION TO MINER'S WIDOW

Two of Three Men to Receive Recognition Are Dead and Relatives Receive Awards From Commissioners.

Detroit—Three Michigan heroes recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in making awards of medals and cash for deeds called to their attention. Two are dead and the rewards go to relatives. They are: James S. Barrett, 44, deceased, Ne-gaunee; Homer J. Ward, 13, Cheboygan; Clifford A. Kaiser, 18, deceased, Holland.

Barrett lost his life in an attempt to save Victor A. Erickson from suffocation in a mine at Neegaunee January 11, 1914. A silver medal and \$45 a month goes to the widow, together with \$5 a month additional for each of the seven children until they reach the age of 16 years.

Homer J. Ward, at the age of 13, saved John P. Davidson from drowning in Cheboygan river, June 25, 1914. Davidson died later of injuries sustained in the accident. A bronze medal is Ward's reward.

Clifford A. Kaiser, 18, died in an attempt to save Oscar A. Byrns from drowning at Holland September 13, 1913. A bronze medal has been awarded to young Kaiser's father.

NO REMORSE FOR SHOOTING

Benton Harbor Woman Kills Husband After Violent Quarrel.

Benton Harbor—Mrs. John Cutler was interrupted Friday afternoon in her ironing by her husband, from whom she had been estranged.

Going to a closet she brought out a revolver and ended a violent quarrel by shooting him twice in the stomach.

Then, as he lay unconscious in the yard nearby, she finished her ironing. "Yes, I shot him and meant to," she said when arrested. "He tried to beat me."

Cutler died at Mercy hospital. His wife, showing no remorse, is at the county jail.

Lumber Company Wins Point.

Grand Rapids—A verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$2,700 was handed down by Judge Sessions in United States district court Saturday morning in the case of the Mitchell Bros. Co. of Cadillac, Mich., vs. Emanuel J. Doyle, United States internal revenue collector.

The case arose over the alleged unfair taxation of lumber under the income tax law of 1909. In making the tax returns for that year, the Mitchell Co. deducted from its income the market value of timber stumpage, claiming that it could not be assessed, as it was part of its capital stock.

Daughter-in-Law Gets Verdict.

Flint—A verdict for \$12,000 was given by a circuit court jury to Mrs. Grace Smith, who has been suing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dehuil N. Travis, for \$100,000 damages for alienation of the affections of her husband, Henry Smith.

In the trial of the case it was brought out that Mrs. Smith, senior, had struck Mrs. Smith, junior, during a quarrel. For this blow the younger woman sued the older one for assault and battery some time ago and was given a judgment of \$5,500.

Plans for Grand Trunk Shops.

Port Huron—Plans for the new Grand Trunk shops here have been received by Superintendent James Coleman.

The plant of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher company, purchased by popular subscription, will be remodeled. The main building, to be used as a passenger car shop, will be 86 feet wide and 700 feet long. The Thresher company is moving to its new plant at South Port Huron. The industries will eventually employ about 1,000 men.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fire originating from an overheated melting pot in the Daily Commercial office caused \$10,000 damage to the plant of Three Rivers' only newspaper Thursday night. The paper was recently purchased by William Schumaker.

The refusal of the supreme court to grant a new trial in the matter of the estate of Leonard Rowland, eccentric Leonard man, guarantees the establishment of a trust fund of \$30,000 for the benefit of needy orphaned children of Oakland county.

The trading tug Junior K, was destroyed by fire at midnight while lying at the mouth of the Saginaw river. Carelessness in the handling of gasoline was said to be the cause. One of the crew was burned about the hands. The loss was \$1,600, with no insurance.

The Albion college debating team, composed of Q. Forrest Walker of Jackson, Hale Brake of Fremont, and Paul Beebe of Ithaca, obtained a decision over the Earlham college debating team at Richmond, Ind.

The announcement has been made that all requirements have been fulfilled to insure the holding of the 1915 convention of the Michigan State Teachers' association in Saginaw, October 28, 29 and 30. The hotel men have signed a pledge not to raise rates, and a \$500 entertainment fund has been raised.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Flint school children will have, free of charge, the services of all Flint dentists in a dental clinic.

W. P. Bates, of Hillsdale, has perfected and obtained letters of patent on a combination harvester which cuts and threshes grain with one operation.

Walter Anderson and Lawrence Smith, of Leland, young fishermen, lost their lives Friday in Lake Leelanau, near Promet, when their boat upset about a mile from the shore.

The faculty of Hillsdale college has elected Howard Hicks, 15, to the scholarship in the University of Michigan offered to Hillsdale college, Miss Grace Cone, '14, has been chosen alternate.

Burns caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Reddington, 86 years old, of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Reddington was lighting an oil stove when her dress caught fire and before help could be called, she had been fatally burned.

Lester Dehn, 19, Battle Creek pressman, fell under a Michigan Central freight train at Albion Friday and was fatally mangled, dying five hours later in the city hospital. He was the youngest of a family of nine children.

George R. Niendorf, a switchman, was instantly killed at 9 a. m., Monday, by a Pere Marquette tank car, at Saginaw. His foot became caught in the rails at the Wadsworth street crossing, at the easterly city limits, and he was run over.

Two loads of guests were taken from a wedding in a boarding house in the foreign quarters in Battle Creek and hauled to a police station as the first local option law violators. All were released later, except the proprietor of the boarding house.

Among the Hillsdale college seniors who have accepted teaching positions are: J. Roy Struble, high school at Charles City, Iowa; Audley Calkins, principal of the high school at Scottville, Mich.; Miss Marguerite Madery, teacher of Latin and German at Reading.

Donors of \$16,000 for a road between Birmingham and Pontiac have agreed to have only one and one-third miles of the highway built this year. Residents of outlying sections of the county protested that to build the entire road would have deprived them of needed highway improvements.

William E. Hollinrake, who has been deputy warden at the state prison since last December and connected with the prison in other capacities for many years, has resigned on account of ill health, and will leave for California. He will be succeeded by Casper H. Thompson, special officer at the prison.

William F. Brownhill, 16 years old, of Grand Haven, charged with highway robbery, was sentenced to Jackson to serve from five to 15 years, with a recommendation of the minimum sentence. Brownhill, with Frank Dawson, are alleged to have held up and beaten John Kemp, bridge tender at Holland.

The board of trustees of Olivet college has elected as president of the board A. W. Shaw, who will begin at once a reorganization of the college. Next year courses of a more practical nature, embracing commerce and industry, are to be introduced. Extensive repairing and rebuilding of the college buildings is to begin at once.

Henry Coburn, Jr., a young farmer living near Scotts, in Kalamazoo county, is dead as the result of an automobile accident. His machine turned over while he was driving rapidly towards home, and it fell on him. When help arrived he was dead. Coburn was one of the best known farmers in the southern end of the county.

Archibald Alger, an employee at the Buick plant, at Flint, was drowned while fishing four miles north of town Sunday afternoon. He was with William Schlock, and when their boat capsized both of them seized it by the side and tried to climb on it. It was turned over again. Schlock managed to make his way to shore, but Alger was drowned.

The Saginaw county auditors have allowed \$150 toward his salary and it looks as if Birch Run would soon have a deputy sheriff to quell over-zealous Flint "thirties." Two saloon-keepers in the village have put in \$200 each and will also contribute something towards a village battle. Citizens of Birch Run will make up enough to pay the deputy \$500 yearly.

During March, 257 persons in Michigan died from tuberculosis, according to the monthly vital statistics report, an increase over the number of deaths in February. Pneumonia was the only disease which caused more deaths during March than tuberculosis. Its total number of victims being 554. There were 4,186 deaths from all causes in March, and 6,639 births.

The affairs of the Battle Creek Building & Loan association Friday night were officially placed in the hands of Attorney W. S. Powers. His recent appointment as conservator was approved by Secretary of State Vaughan.

Fully 12,000 men are benefited by the 10 per cent increase in wages granted by the Calumet & Hecla to the employees of its mills and smelters and three of its 11 subsidiary companies. The increase puts the wages back onto the same basis as before the strike of two years ago.

With the exception of a few additional arrests for drunkenness Friday night, a stranger in the city would not have known that Kalamazoo had passed from a wet to a dry territory. Those who had expected a night of carousing were disappointed.

The Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co. is defendant in a suit for \$45,000 brought by the Richardson Lumber Co. for alleged overcharges on freight on logs from 1909 to February 15, 1915, when the road put in effect the tariff on logs ordered by the state railway commission.

AMERICAN SHIP REPORTED SUNK

STEAMER GULFSLIGHT VICTIM OF SUBMARINES NEAR SCILLY ISLANDS.

CAPTAIN DIES FROM SHOCK

British and French Steamers On Same Day Sent to Bottom By German Under Sea Craft.

London—Three merchant ships—one American, one French and one British—were destroyed Saturday, with some loss of life, by German submarines operating off the Scilly Islands and the Irish coast, according to reports received here Sunday.

The ships were the American oil tank steamer Gulfslight from Port Arthur, Tex., for Rouen, France; the French steamer Europe, from Burry for St. Nazaire, with a cargo of coal, and the British steamer Fulgent, destination and cargo unknown.

The Gulfslight which left Port Arthur April 10, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off the Scilly islands, according to a dispatch received by the Central News agency. Her captain died of heart failure as result of shock and was drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

The Fulgent, a steel vessel of 3,202 tons, was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914, and was owned by the Gulf Refining company. She was 83 feet long, 51 feet beam and 20 feet deep.

The Europe, according to a dispatch from Penzance, Cornwall was attacked Saturday morning near Bishop's rock, off the Scilly islands. The submarine first signalled the crew of the Europe to leave their ship. When they had done this, the submarine shelled the steamer, which failed to sink.

WORMS ATTACK FRUIT TREES

Great Damage Is Feared by Growers in Western Michigan.

Benton Harbor—Climbing cutworms by the millions have attacked the orchards of the Michigan fruit belt in this section and threaten to do thousands of dollars' damage. The peril is so great that fruit growers have appealed to the M. A. C. for advice and help.

North of here, in orchards around Hartford and Bangor, the pest has already wrought great damage, and prominent fruit men predict that, unless the ravages of the worms are quickly checked, the entire crop in that section will be destroyed.

Rain Stops Forest Fires. Marquette—Heavy rains in every part of the upper peninsula Wednesday night and Thursday ended, for the present, danger from brush and forest fires.

Owing to the high wind of Wednesday, the entire forest fire fighting forces in every county were ordered out. By Thursday deputy fire wardens in Houghton, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Alger, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa counties, where the largest fires were burning, reported that the men were no longer needed.

Appropriations of 1915 Session. Lansing—Of the \$20,884,477.13 asked in appropriations in the 1915 legislature, there was allowed \$17,758,985.15 for the biennial period.

The 1913 legislature allowed in appropriations \$14,718,748.89. The increase this year, \$2,040,236.26, is about 14 per cent.

Part of the increase is accounted for by the doubling of the mill tax for the Michigan Agricultural college. The amounts for better roads were also greatly increased. A \$600,000 deficit in the highway department also had to be made up.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

It cost Albert Naugh, a Vicksburg high school student, \$2.50 for holding a match to the neck of Malcolm Johnson during high school initiation in that place recently. Naugh was arrested and convicted on a charge of assault and battery.

At the second annual meeting of the Association of Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds of Universities at Ann Arbor, J. M. Flske, of Iowa State university, was elected president. The other officers follow: Vice president, C. D. McCracken, Ohio State university; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Duffy, Purdue university. The next convention will be held at the University of Wisconsin, in 1916.

Seventeen prisoners in the Kalamazoo county jail were turned free Saturday morning, because the county was "dry." The men had been sentenced at various times by Judge Glen Failing to serve until after the county went "dry."

A meteor fell near Maple Ridge, Arenac county, Wednesday night, striking only a few feet from the front door of Charles Sellman's residence, making a hole in the ground 42 inches in circumference. The meteor had not been found although men have dug for it.

Minard Vanderhelde was instantly killed Monday afternoon in Fremont when his team became frightened at a piece of paper and ran away. Vanderhelde was thrown out and the wagon passed over his head.

The inheritance tax on the estate of Charles W. Post, of Battle Creek, who died about a year ago, is \$112,000, the largest single inheritance tax in the history of Michigan. The tax is based on the inventory of the estate made by the executors and an investigation by an expert of the auditor-general's office at Lansing.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR TO RAISE PLAY GROUND FUND



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.

Chicago, Ill.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, plans to raise a \$10,000,000 fund for the establishing of public playgrounds throughout the city, it was announced Monday.

It is expected a large part of this sum will be raised by contributions from public-spirited citizens. Two hundred thousand dollars already have been pledged. The city spends about \$1,200,000 annually on playgrounds and the mayor expects to use this amount solely for the site, contributions being devoted to improvements and maintenance.

PEACE DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Sets Aside Tuesday, May Eighteenth, As Occasion for Fostering Good Will.

Lansing—Governor Ferris issued the following proclamation on Friday:

Peace on earth, good will to men, is fundamental and imperative in every civilization that calls itself Christian.

War is a confession of weakness, at best a necessary evil. It is not yet a thing of the past because brute instincts that should be regulated and directed are allowed to run riot. War is a destroyer; peace is a builder. There has never been a war in which selfishness was not the direct or indirect cause. If therefore follows that armament does not prevent war; standing armies and great navies do not prevent war. Preparation suggests war. Teach men the arts of peace, train men in the arts of peace, and war will disappear from the face of the earth. Temper, unregulated, is the vice of vices. It takes more courage to meet the requirements of peace than war. Few men are great enough to be always kind, always just, always patient. Most men find it easy to be ugly, hateful and devilish.

This year of all years in the history of the world commands us to be, to know, to be great in the arts of peace, to know the sacredness of life. War means the destruction of fatherhood and motherhood; the destruction of home; the perpetuation of poverty; hell on earth. We now spend \$290,000,000 a year on "preparedness for war." Isn't the time to spend one per cent. of this amount on the preparedness for peace?

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart Tuesday, May eighteenth, as Peace day. Let the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sunday Schools, the Churches, the Fraternal organizations and the people generally, hold such exercises as will stir the emotions of love and good will towards all men. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A coroner's jury in the case of Cecil Cogsdill and his daughter, Harriett, who were killed when a Detroit United railway car struck their automobile Sunday night near Redford, Saturday returned a verdict that father and child had come to their death by accident.

The legislative investigation of the alleged slush fund a few weeks ago cost the state of Michigan approximately \$400. Vouchers are being drawn for the payment of the witnesses and the stenographers' fees.

Charles Stevens, a resident of Fenton since the early sixties, was killed by a westbound Grand Trunk special freight train Saturday. Stevens had been in Holly, a few days, and was walking home on the tracks when struck. He was a laborer, 59 years old and single. Several relatives survive.

Grading of right of way from Sandusky to Peck, has started and the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad will be extended to that point this season, making another link in the line between Bay City and Port Huron.

The common council of Cheboygan has overruled Mayor Rittenhouse's veto in the matter of issuing saloon licenses and settled the dispute by granting an additional license, making the total number 14 instead of 13, the number the mayor originally stood out for.

The Fever of Sin

By REV. L. W. COSNELL, Assistant to the Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and ministered unto them.—Matthew 8:14, 15.

Peter's house was in Capernaum. He was a native of Bethsaida, but may have changed his residence to suit Christ's ministry the better! It was in this house at Capernaum that his wife's mother lay sick, as the text records. Her fever and her cure suggests the fever of sin and Christ's dealing with it.

Sickness. Fever brings heat. Lust or drink becomes a fire in the blood, and the fever of covetousness is no less consuming. Men seem sometimes to be in a delirium of rage against the Gospel and the martyrs have been stricken down by men who were in a passion for no other reason save that these preached Christ.

Fever brings restlessness. Sin does not satisfy and the wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest.

Like the rough sea, that cannot rest, You live, devoid of peace; A thousand stings within your breast Deprive your soul of ease.

A young man of wealth once went to Dr. Forbes Winslow, seeking relief for a peculiar mental distress. This distinguished physician could find no malady which medicines could reach, and at last obtained from the young man a confession that his trouble came from the fact that he was haunted, in the midst of luxury, with this question, "Where shall I spend eternity?"

Fever is attended by thirst. Christ appealed to a weary world when he cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." Only those who have tried the broken cisterns of earth can sing with full appreciation that line in the old hymn, "Jesus hath satisfied, Jesus is mine."

Soundness. As the first step towards the cure, "Jesus came into Peter's house." We sound the good news that he is not far from any of us. Many testify to the reality of divine power in their lives, and Charles Spurgeon declared that for many years he was never for fifteen minutes without the conscious presence of Christ.

Then there came actual contact with the sick woman: "He touched her hand." How wonderfully it illustrates the fact that he bore our sicknesses, taking hold of the seed of Abraham. He is not an absentee God, but a present Helper, laying his hand upon our corruption for its cleansing. The rabbi had a saying that when Messiah should come he would be found among the lepers at the gate, for he would come to bless and save.

Luke adds another line to the picture, saying, "He stood over her and rebuked the fever." His voice is still mighty. We think of the multitudes who waited on the ministry of Charles Spurgeon and found the word of God, as he spoke it, quick and powerful. And we

BLACK IS WHITE

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, Daines and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, and the coming of Brood's son, Frederic, to learn the contents of a will from Brood, but Frederic, after reading the will, finds the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic tells Lydia, his fiancée, that the will leaves her the house and the furniture, and orders the house prepared for an immediate home-coming. Mrs. Brood, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, tries to cool Frederic's temper at the impending change. Brood and his wife arrive. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son, Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet in the parlour, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. The room, dominated by a great gold Buddha, is furnished in oriental magnificence. Mrs. Brood, after a talk with Lydia, which leaves the latter puzzled, is startled by the appearance of Ranjab, Brood's Hindu servant. Mrs. Brood makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She tries to fathom the mystery of Brood's separation from his first wife, and his dislike of his son, but fails. She broods over the mystery. She begins to fear Ranjab in his uncanny appearances and disappears. Frederic, returning, brings his father's East Indian stories and her belief in magic, fear unknown to Brood. Ranjab performs a feat of magic for Daines and Riggs. Frederic's father, feeling uneasy, orders his son to leave the dinner table as drunk. Yvonne follows Frederic to the door and influences him to apologize to his father and the guests for his alleged lapse. Brood tells the story of Ranjab's life to his guests. "He killed a woman," was unfaithful to him, Yvonne plays with Frederic's infatuation for her. Her husband warns her that the thing must not go on.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"It sounds rather ominous." "If he waits long enough you may discover that you love him and his going would give you infinite pain. Then is the time for him to go." "Good heavens!" he cried, in astonishment. "What a remarkable notion of the fitness—"

"That will be his chance to repay you for all that you have done for him, James," said she, as calm as a May morning.

"By love, you are a puzzle to me!" he exclaimed, and a fine moisture came out on his forehead.

"Let the boy alone, James," she went on earnestly. "He is—"

"See here, Yvonne," he broke in sternly, "this is a matter I can't discuss. You do not understand, and I cannot explain certain things to you. I came here just now to ask you to be fair to him, even though I may not appear to be. You are—"

"That is also a matter we cannot discuss," said she calmly.

"But it is a thing we are going to discuss, just the same," said he. "Sit down, my dear, and listen to what I have to say. Sit down!"

For a moment she faced him defiantly. He was no longer angry, and there lay the strength that opposed her. She could have held her own with him if he had maintained the angry attitude that marked the beginning of their interview. As it was, her eyes fell after a brief struggle against the dominant power in him, and she obeyed, but not without a significant tribute to his superiority in the shape of an indignant shrug.

He took one of her hands in his, and stroked it gently, even patiently. "I will come straight to the point. Frederic is falling in love with you. Wait! I do not blame him. He cannot help himself. No more could I, for that matter, and he has youth, which is a spur that I have lost. I have watched him, Yvonne. He is—to put it cold-bloodedly—losing his head. Leaving me out of the question altogether if you choose, do you think you are quite fair to him? I am not disturbed on your account or my own, but—well, can't you see what a cruel position we are likely to find ourselves in?"

"Just a moment, James," she interrupted, sitting up very straight in the chair and meeting his gaze steadfastly. "Will you spare me the conjectures and come straight to the point, as you have said."

He turned a shade paler. "Well," he began deliberately, "it comes to this, my dear: One or the other of you will have to leave my house if this thing goes on."

She shot a glance of incredulity at his set face. Her body became rigid. "You would serve me as you served his real mother, more than twenty years ago?"

"The cases are not parallel," said he, winningly.

"You drove her out of your house, James." "I have said that we cannot discuss—"

"But I choose to discuss it," she said firmly. "The truth, please. You drove her out?"



Of the Three, Lydia Alone Faced the Situation With Courage.

pers to you in the night. You sleep with your doubts awake. I am Matilde, not Yvonne, to you. I am the flesh on which that starved love of yours feeds; I represent the memory of all that you have lost."

"This is—madness!" he exclaimed, and it was not only wonder that filled his eyes. There was a strange fear in them too.

"I am quite myself, James," she said coolly. "Can you deny that you think of her when you hold me in your arms; can you?"

"Yes!" he almost shouted. "I can and do deny!"

"Then you are lying to yourself, my husband," she said quietly. He fairly gasped.

"Good God, what manner of woman are you?" he cried hoarsely. "A sorceress? A—but no, it is not true!"

She smiled. "All women are sorceresses. They feel. Men only think. Poor Frederic! You try to hate him, James, but I have watched you when you were not aware. You search his face intently, almost in agony—for what? For the look that was his mother's—the expression you loved in—"

He burst out violently. "No! By heaven, you are wrong there, my sorceress! I am not looking for Matilde in Frederic's face."

one of the cousins. "Mrs. Minkler told it herself, so it won't do any harm to pass it on. Perhaps you've observed that we speak of the pie-pudding when we have to divide up something into unusually small portions; and possibly, since you are not acquainted with Mrs. Minkler, the joke may not strike you just as it did us. But here it is:

Mrs. Minkler does the cooking for her family of four, and as she isn't in love with the sedate of cookery, it's very little in the way of extras the

"For his father, then?" she inquired slowly.

The perspiration stood out on his brow. He made no response. His lips were compressed.

"You have uttered her name at last," she said wonderingly after a long wait.

Brood started. "I—I—Oh, this is torture!"

"We must mend our ways, James. It may please you to know that I shall overlook your mental faithlessness to me. You may go on loving Matilde. She is dead. I am alive. I have the better of her, there, at—e? The day will come when she is dead in every sense of the word. In the meantime, I am content to enjoy life. Frederic is quite safe with me, James; safer than he is with you. And now let us have peace. Will you ring for tea?"

He sat down abruptly, staring at her with heavy eyes. She waited for a moment, and then crossed over to the old-fashioned bell-cord.

"We will ask Lydia and Frederic to join us, too," she said. "It shall be a family party, the five of us."

"Yes," she said, without a smile. "Are you forgetting Matilde?"

CHAPTER X.

Of a Music-Master.

A month passed. Yvonne held the destiny of three persons in her hand. They were like figures on a chess board and she moved them with the sureness, the unerring instinct of any skilled disciple of the philosopher's game. They were puppets; she ranged them about her stage in swift-changing pictures and applauded her own effectiveness. There were no rehearsals. The play was going on all the time, whether tragedy, comedy or—chess.

Of the three, Lydia alone faced the situation with courage. She was young, she was good, she was inexperienced, but she saw what was going on beneath the surface with a clarity of vision that would have surprised an older and more practiced person; and, seeing, was favored with the strength to endure pain that otherwise would have been unendurable. She knew that Frederic was infatuated. She did not try to hide the truth from herself.

The boy she loved was slipping away from her and only chance could set his feet back in the old path from which he blindly strayed. Her woman's heart told her that it was not love he felt for Yvonne. The strange mentor that guides her sex out of the ignorance of youth into an understanding of hitherto unimagined questions revealed to her the nature of his feeling for this woman. He would come back to her in time she knew, chastened; the same instinct that revealed his frailties to her also defended his sense of honor. The unthinkable could never happen!

She judged Yvonne too in a spirit of fairness that was amazing when one considers the lack of perspective that must have been hers to contend with. Lydia could not think of her as evil, unattractive, base. This beautiful, warm-hearted, clear-eyed woman suggested nothing of the kind to her. It pleased her to play with the good-looking young fellow, and she made no pretense of secrecy about it. Lydia was charitable to the extent of blaming her only for an utter lack of conscience in allowing the perfectly obvious to happen so far as he was concerned. For her own gratification she was calmly inviting a tragedy which was likely to crush him without even so much as disturbing her peace of mind for an instant, after all was said and done. There was poison in the cup she handed out to him, and knowing this beyond dispute she allowed him to drink while she looked on and smiled. Lydia hated her for the pain she was storing up for Frederic, far more than she hated her for the anguish she, herself, was made to endure.

Her mother saw the suffering in the girl's eyes, but saw also the proud spirit that would have resented sympathy from one even so close as she. Down in the heart of that quiet, reserved mother smoldered a hatred for Yvonne Brood, that would have stopped at nothing had it been in her power to inflict punishment for the wrong that was being done. She too saw tragedy ahead, but her vision was broader than Lydia's. It included the figure of James Brood.

Lydia worked steadily, almost doggedly at the task she had undertaken to complete for the elder Brood. Every afternoon found her seated at the table in the study, opposite the stern-faced man who labored with her over the seemingly endless story of his life. Something told her that there were secret chapters which she was not to write. She wrote those that were to endure; the others were to die with him.

He watched her as she wrote, and his eyes were often hard. He saw the growing haggardness in her gentle, girlish face; the wistful, puzzled expression in her dark eyes. A note of tenderness crept into his voice and remained there through all the hours they spent together. The old-time brusqueness disappeared from his speech; the sharp authoritative tone was gone. He watched her with pity in his heart, for he knew it was ordained that one day he too was to hurt this loyal love-hearted creature even as the others were wounding her now.

He frequently went out of his way to perform quaint little acts of courtesy and kindness that would have surprised him only a short time before. He sent theater and opera tickets to Lydia and her mother. He placed bouquets of flowers at the girl's end of the table, obviously for her alone. He sent her home—just around the corner

family gets. Mrs. Minkler says she considers 'apple sauce and molasses' a good enough dessert for anyone.

"Well, one day, for a special treat, she baked a pie for dinner, allowing a quarter space for each member of the family. But while she was preparing dinner her sister-in-law looked into the kitchen and announced that two cousins had come over from Nashville to spend the day.

"Shucks!" said Mrs. Minkler. "Now I'll have to cut the pie into six pieces."

"A half hour later, two neighbors,

Judge and Mrs. Peters called, and Mr. Minkler asked them to stay for dinner, to which they agreed.

"Mercy sakes!" grumbled Mrs. Minkler. "Now I'll have to cut the pie into eight pieces."

"Just as dinner was being dished up, who should drop in but an old bachelor friend of the family from the other side of town, and he also accepted an invitation to take dinner.

"Amanda Jane," declared the exasperated Mrs. Minkler to her sister-in-law, "I'll make out to cut that pesky

pie into nine pieces, but I tell you now it won't stand any more cutting than that. If a single other person comes here to dinner today, I'll squash the pie up, dish it round with sauce on it, and call it a pudding."—Youth's Companion.

The Dardanelles. The Dardanelles takes its name from Dardanus, who was supposed to have founded the lost city of that name near that other and far more famous lost city, ancient Troy. It is from one to

comes out and—and I realize that I helped in its making. No one has ever been in a position to tell the story of Thibet as you have told it, Mr. Brood. Those chapters will make history. I—"

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Lydia turned very cold. She dreaded the scene that now seemed unavoidable. Frederic would come in response to his father's command, and then—

Someone began to play upon the piano downstairs. She knew and he knew that it was Frederic who played. For a long time they listened. The air, no doubt, was one he had heard during the evening, a soft, sensuous waltz that she had never heard before. The girl's eyes were upon Brood's face. It was like a graven image.

"God!" fell from his stiff lips. Suddenly he turned upon the girl. "Do you know what he is playing?"

"No," she said, scarcely above a whisper.

"It was played in this house by its composer before Frederic was born. It was played here on the night of his birth, as it had been played many times before. It was written by a man named Faverelli. Have you heard of him?"

"Never," she murmured, and shrank, frightened by the deathlike pallor in the man's face, by the strange calm in

"Is there anything wrong with my hair, Mr. Brood?" asked Lydia, with a nervous little laugh.

They were in the study and it was ten o'clock of a wet night in April. Or late, he had required her to spend the evenings with him in a strenuous effort to complete the final chapters of the journal. He had declared his intention to go abroad with his wife as soon as the manuscript was completed. Lydia's willingness to devote the extra hours to his enterprise would have pleased him vastly if he had not been afflicted by the same sense of unrest and uneasiness that made incessant labor a boon to her as well as to him.

Her query followed a long period of silence on his part. He had been suggesting alterations in her notes as she read them to him, and there were frequent jolts when she made the changes as directed. Without looking at him, she felt rather than knew that he was regarding her fixedly from his position opposite. The scrutiny was disturbing to her.

Brood started guiltily. "Your hair?" he exclaimed. Oh, I see. You women always feel that something is wrong with it. I was thinking of something else, however. Forgive my stupidity. We can't afford to waste time in thinking, you know, and I am a pretty bad offender. It's nearly half-past ten. We've been hard at it since eight o'clock. Time to knock off. I will walk around to your apartment with you, my dear. It looks like an all-night rain."

He went up to the window and pulled the curtains aside. Her eyes followed him.

He was staring down into the court, his fingers grasping the curtains in a rigid grip. He did not reply. There was a light in the windows opening out upon Yvonne's balcony.

"I fancy Frederic has come in from the concert," he said slowly. "He will take you home, Lydia. You'd like that better, eh?"

He turned toward her and she paused in the nervous collecting of her papers. His eyes were as hard as steel, his lips were set.

"Please don't ask Frederic to—"

He began hurriedly.

"They must have left early," he muttered, glancing at his watch. Returning to the table he struck the big, melodious gong a couple of sharp blows. For the first time in her recollection, it sounded a jangling, discordant note, as of impatience. Ranjab appeared in the doorway. "Have Mrs. Brood and Mr. Frederic returned, Ranjab?"

"Yes, sahib. At ten o'clock."

"If Mr. Frederic is in his room send him to me."

"He is not in his room, sahib."

The two, master and man, looked at each other steadily for a moment. Something passed between them.

"Tell him that Miss Desmond is ready to go home."

"Yes, sahib. The curtain fell."

"I prefer to go home alone, Mr. Brood," said Lydia, her eyes flashing. "Why did you send—"

"And why not?" he demanded harshly. She winced and he was at once sorry. "Forgive me. I am tired and a bit nervous. And you too are tired. You've been working too steadily at this miserable job, my dear child. Thank heaven, it will soon be over. Pray sit down. Frederic will soon be here."

"I am not tired," she protested stubbornly. "I love the work. You don't know how proud I shall be when it

comes out and—and I realize that I helped in its making. No one has ever been in a position to tell the story of Thibet as you have told it, Mr. Brood. Those chapters will make history. I—"

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"Never," she murmured, and shrank, frightened by the deathlike pallor in the man's face, by the strange calm in

his voice. The gates were being opened at last! She saw the thing that was to stalk forth. She would have closed her ears against the revelations it carried. "Mother will be worried if I am not at home—"

"Guido Faverelli. An Italian born in Hungary. Budapest, that was his home, but he professed to be a gypsy. Yes, he wrote the devilish thing. He played it a thousand times in that room down—and now Frederic plays it, after all these years. It is his heritage. God, how I hate the thing! Ranjab! Where is the fellow? He must stop the accursed thing. He—"

"Mr. Brood! Mr. Brood!" cried Lydia, appalled. She began to edge toward the door.

By a mighty effort, Brood regained control of himself. He sank into a chair, motioning for her to remain. The music had ceased abruptly.

"He will be here in a moment," said Brood. "Don't go."

Suddenly he arose and confronted the serene image of the Buddha. For a full minute he stood there with his hands clasped, his lips moving as if in prayer. No sound came from them.

The girl remained transfixed, powerless to move. Not until he turned toward her and spoke was the spell broken. Then she came quickly to his side. He had pronounced her name.

"You are about to tell me something, Mr. Brood," she cried in great agitation. "I do not care to listen. I feel that it is something I should not know. Please let me go now. I—"

He laid his hands upon her shoulders, holding her off at arm's length. "I am very fond of you, Lydia. I do not want to hurt you. Sooner would I have my tongue cut out than it should wound you by a single word. And yet I must speak. You love Frederic. Is that true?"

She returned his gaze unwaveringly. Her face was very white.

"Yes, Mr. Brood."

"It is better that we should talk it over. We have ten minutes. No doubt he has told you that he loves you. He is a lovely boy. It is the kind one must love. But it is not in his power to love nobly. He loves lightly as—"

he hesitated, and then went on harshly—"as his father before him loved."

Anger dulled her understanding; she did not grasp the full meaning of his declaration. Her honest heart rose to the defense of Frederic.

"Mr. Brood, I do care for Frederic," she flamed, standing very erect before him. "He loves me. I know he does. You have no right to say that he loves lightly, ignobly. You do not know him as I know him. You have never tried to know him, never wanted to know him. You—Oh, I beg your pardon, Mr. Brood. I—I am forgetting myself."

"I am afraid you do not understand yourself, Lydia," said he lovingly. "You

ple into nine pieces, but I tell you now it won't stand any more cutting than that. If a single other person comes here to dinner today, I'll squash the pie up, dish it round with sauce on it, and call it a pudding."—Youth's Companion.

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are young, you are trusting. Your love will cost you a great deal, my dear."

"You are mistaken. I do understand myself," she said gravely. "May I speak plainly, Mr. Brood?"

"Certainly. I intend to speak plainly to you."

"Frederic loves me. He does not love Yvonne. He is fascinated, as I also am fascinated by her, and you too, Mr. Brood. The spell has fallen over all of us. Let me go on, please. You say that Frederic loves like his father before him. That is true. He loves but one woman. You love but one woman, and she is dead. You will always love her. Frederic is like you. He loves Yvonne as you do—oh, I know it hurts! She cast her spell over you, why not over him? Is he stronger than you? Is it strange that she should attract him as she attracted you? You glory in it, beauty, her charm, her perfect loveliness, and yet you love—yes, love, Mr. Brood—the woman who was Frederic's mother. Do I make my meaning plain? Well, so it is that Frederic loves me. I am content to wait. I know he loves me."

Through all this, Brood stared at her in sheer astonishment. He had no feeling of anger, no resentment, no thought of protest.

"You—you astound me, Lydia. Is this your own impression or has it been suggested to you by—by another?"

"I am only agreeing with you when you say that he loves as his father loved before him—but not lightly. Ah, not lightly, Mr. Brood."

"You don't know what you are saying," he muttered.

"Oh, yes, I do," she cried earnestly. "You invite my opinion; I trust you will accept it for what it is worth. Before you utter another word against Frederic, let me remind you that I have known both of you for a long, long time. In all the years I have been in this house, I have never known you to grant him a tender, loving word. My heart has ached for him. There have been times when I almost hated you. He feels your neglect, your harshness, your—your cruelty. He—"

"Cruelty!"

"It is nothing less. You do not like him. I cannot understand why you should treat him as you do. He shrinks from you. Is it right, Mr. Brood, that a son should shrink from his father as a dog cringes at the voice of an unkind master? I might be able to understand your attitude toward him if your unkindness was of recent origin, but—"

"Recent origin?" he demanded quickly.

"If it had begun with the advent of Mrs. Brood," she explained frankly, undismayed by his scowl. "I do not understand all that has gone before. It is surprising, Mr. Brood, that your son finds it difficult to love you? Do you deserve—"

Brood stopped her with a gesture of his hand.

"The time has come for frankness on my part. You set me an example, Lydia. You have the courage of your father. For months I have had it in my mind to tell you the truth about Frederic, but my courage has always failed me. Perhaps I use the wrong word. It may be something very unlike cowardice that has held me back. I am going to put a direct question to you first of all, and I ask you to answer truthfully. Would you say that Frederic is like—that is, resembles his father?"

Lydia was surprised. "What an odd thing to say! Of course he resembles his father. I have never seen a portrait of his mother, but—"

"You mean that he looks like me?" demanded Brood.

"When he is angry he is very much like you, Mr. Brood. I have often wondered why he is unlike you at other times. Now I know. He is like his mother. She must have been lovely, gentle, patient—"

"Wait! Suppose I were to tell you that Frederic is not my son?"

"I should not believe you, Mr. Brood," she replied flatly. "What is it that you are trying to say to me?"

"Will you understand if I say to you that—Frederic is not my son?"

Her eyes filled with horror. "How can you say such a thing, Mr. Brood? He is your son. How can you say—"

"His father was the man who wrote the accursed waltz he has just been playing! Could there be anything more devilish than the conviction it carries? After all these years, he—"

"Stop, Mr. Brood!"

"I am sorry if I hurt you, Lydia. You have asked me why I hate him. Need I say anything more?"

"I do not believe all that you have told me. He is your son. He is, Mr. Brood."

"I would to God I could believe that," he cried, in a voice of agony. "I would to God it were true."

"You could believe it if you chose to believe your own eyes, your own heart." She lowered her voice to a half-whisper. "Does—does Frederic know? Does he know that his mother—Oh, I can't believe it!"

"He does not know."

"And you did drive her out of this house?" Brood did not answer. "You sent her away—and kept her boy, the boy who was nothing to you? Nothing!"

"I kept him," he said, with a queer smile on his lips.

"All these years? He never knew his mother?"

"He has never heard her name spoken."

"And she?"

"I only know that she is dead. She never saw him after—that day."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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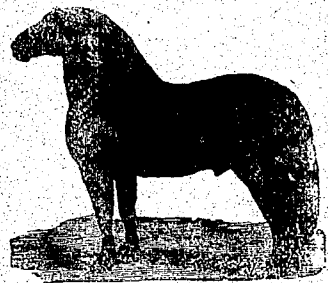
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One lot tan Suede Oxfords, turn sole, size 3 to 7 1/2, worth \$3.50, for	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' Patent Colonial Pumps, brocaded backs, worth \$2.75, for	1.98
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 6

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, May 3rd. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Herick, Taylor, Cook, Canfield and McCullough. Absent—Jorgenson. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully commend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
Grayling Electric Co., March service, \$124.80
O. P. Schumann, printing, 13.90
Frank C. Teal Co., zincs, 23.82
M. A. Bates, telephone service, 6.00
C. C. Fehr, fire report Apr. 9th, 1.50
Julius Nelson, Pay roll ending Apr. 30th, 117.75
Julius Nelson, sewer pipe and labor, 5.38
A. TAYLOR, C. A. CANFIELD, C. C. F. COMMITTEE.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Herick that the finance committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Ordinance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and Common Council: We, the undersigned committee on licenses respectfully recommend that ordinance pertaining to license for vehicles be adopted and passed, and to take effect thirty days from date.

A. Taylor, C. A. Canfield and L. Herick, Committee.

Moved by Cook and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Ordinance committee's report read, to wit:

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Moved by McCullough and supported by Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the bill of the fire department be allowed and the clerk be instructed to present the bill to the M. C. R. Co. for reimbursement. Motion carried.

Moved by Herick and supported by McCullough that we donate \$25.00 to Marvin post for Memorial day decorations. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the village purchase a sprinkler to be used on the principle streets of the village. Motion carried.

Moved by Herick and supported by Canfield that a committee of three be appointed to act with the president to purchase a sprinkler. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Taylor that the president be instructed to appoint two members to act on the board of review. Motion carried.

A. Taylor and J. C. Burton were appointed.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Herick that the president appoint a potting master. Motion carried. The president then appointed Mr. W. J. Graham as potting master. Moved by Cook and supported by McCullough that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried. T. P. PETERSEN, Village Clerk.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person shall use any carriage, sleigh, automobile or other vehicle for the carriage of persons for hire within the limits of the Village of Grayling without having first obtained a license for such vehicle, and no person shall drive any such vehicle without a license so to do.

Section 2. Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire within said village by his paying into the Village Treasury the sum of Three Dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used. Any person who is not a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire within said village by his paying into the Village Treasury the sum of Two Dollars for each of his said vehicles so used, (meaning thereby Two Dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years, of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to the Village of the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said Village, and all laws of the state of Michigan, and that said bond shall also have endorsed thereon a certificate of the Village Marshall showing in substance that the principal in said bond is believed to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license as driver of public conveyances, which when so signed and endorsed shall be presented to the Village Council, the applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of One Dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance to persons who are residents of the Village of Grayling shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be sooner revoked and annulled as hereinafter provided, but no conveyance shall be used at any time for carrying persons for hire within the limits of the Village of Grayling unless the number of its owner's license plainly and conspicuously displayed on each side thereof in figures not less than four inches in length, and also as conspicuously displayed on the inside thereof upon a card not less than six inches square together with the name of the owner or licensee legibly printed thereon. No person shall at any time drive such vehicle without having with him his license certificate as driver, and every such driver shall exhibit for inspection his said certificate whenever he is so directed by any person employing him as driver or by any officer of the law of said village or of the county of Crawford.

Section 4. Every vehicle licensed under this ordinance when used at night shall be provided with a lighted electric or oil lamp on each side thereof protected by glass or other material placed so that each may be seen by any person who may be in front of such vehicle, and all vehicles and horses used in such business shall be good ones and properly suitable and fit for such business.

Section 5. No owner or driver of any such licensed vehicle, while waiting for employment shall refuse or neglect, when application is made to him, and tender made of a sufficient sum of money to reasonably compensate him for the services desired to convey any person or persons to any place or places within the Village of Grayling, and when any such person or persons shall be seated in any such vehicle the same shall be driven by the best route to the place to which such person desires to go at a reasonable rate of speed, and with good care for his, her or their safety and comfort.

Section 6. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the court imposing such fine may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof the offender shall be committed to the jail of the county of Crawford for a period of time not exceeding ninety days, and if the convicted person shall have a license issued by virtue of this ordinance the Village Council may by a majority vote thereof revoke and annul the license of such offender, but such revoking or annulling shall not entitle such offender to receive back any portion of the sum paid for such license.

Section 7. All bonds given under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for the benefit of persons injured by reason of any violation of this ordinance or by the violation of any of the provisions of said bond, and any person so injured may bring suit thereon in the name of the Village of Grayling for his, her or their benefit.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the third day of June, 1915.

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Yours for no forest fires, W. J. GRAHAM, Deputy Sheriff of Crawford County.

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Section 4. No person engaged in the business of draying within said village shall refuse to perform any drayman between the hours of 6:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m. except upon good and sufficient cause.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. Lubert A. Sanderhoff, Complainant, vs.

Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone, Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery at Grayling village on the first day of May, A. D. 1915.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for said complainant, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon any of the said defendants in said cause, for the reason that they and each of them reside in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois:

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for complainant; it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone be entered within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they or the one appearing, cause their, his or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him, her or them or his, her or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone from the time prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.

JOHN T. McCURDY, Complainant's Solicitor.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Of Counsel. 5-6-7w.

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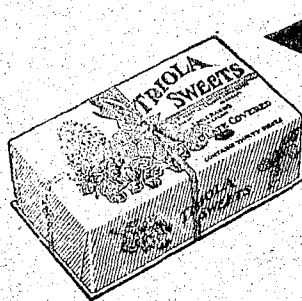
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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 6

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin spent the first of the week in Lansing.

Mrs. A. Friberg has moved here from Chicago for the summer months.

Hugh Thompson of Quick, Michigan, visited friends here over Sunday last.

One-half off on all ladies' white shirt waists at the Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Miss Salome Forbush of Maple Forest is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Wilbur.

W. G. Payson and family of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at their summer home down the river.

Miss Edna McCullough was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Saturday and is getting along nicely at her home.

Miss Nelson will give a good health talk at the gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Free and everybody invited to come and bring a friend.

Eighth grade examination will be held Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, 1915 at the following places: Temple theatre, Grayling and High School, Frederic.

R. Rumford of Detroit, an expert optician, will be at the New Russell hotel for a week. Have your eyes fitted with new glasses, you have worn those old ones long enough.

The Detroit Journal is now installing its fourth press—a sextuple that will print 36,000 16-page papers an hour. The Journal's circulation is over 100,000 copies a day, an increase of about 29,000 in the past year.

Don't miss the Mothers' meeting at Temple theatre Saturday afternoon, May 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Nelson will talk on the "Care and diseases of children." Free to all. Let every mother here be sure to attend.

Mr. Conine, father of R. D. Conine, celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday by coming down town for the first time since last October. His friends were a little alarmed that he might become exhausted from hand shaking with his many friends.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Call 1104 for fish worms. Harry Cook. Miss Olga Raas was in Cadillac over Sunday.

Harry Grover of Riverview visited friends in West Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley spent a couple of days of this week in Detroit on business.

Dennis Johnson is the new flag man at the Michigan Central Portage lake railroad crossing.

Miss Medea Sorenson left Monday afternoon for Grant to take up a business course at the Ashland college.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

One of the tennis courts at the gymnasium is in readiness and the members are enjoying the sport very much.

Miss Mabel Skillen of Saginaw returned to her home after several days spent in Grayling, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Grayling will celebrate July 5th. Arrangements are being made and in due time more complete announcements will be made.

John Horan has opened an auto repair shop in the garage building formerly occupied by the Grayling Machinery Repair company.

H. B. Rasmussen of Chicago, President of the Danish Young People's Societies of this district, is visiting the local society for a few days.

Announcements have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Spencer W. Meistrup, of Lansing, telling of Elizabeth Ann, born April 26, 1915.

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen spent several days of last week in Bay City, where Mr. Jensen has been working. They both returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. Brenner left Sunday night for Chicago on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mabel Marienthal, who formerly resided at the Brenner home.

Many of the local fishermen report nice catches of trout, in spite of the unfavorable weather. Also good catches are reported by guests at the fishing resorts.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Masonic ball here last Friday evening were: Messrs. L. Norton of Chicago, L. T. Birch of Roscommon, Joseph Lally and Lee Place of West Branch, Mike McCormick of Lovells, Harry Grover of Riverview, Louise Gassel of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bennett of Bay City, Misses Willina Oaks of Roscommon, Mabel Skillen of Saginaw, Madeline Wolcott of Gaylord, and Matilda Foley of Lovells.

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John Stephan received a new Dodge car on Friday.

Mrs. V. Brott of Tennessee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DuPre.

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Miss Madeline Wolcott of Gaylord was a guest at the Judson Bradley home over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and little son of Bay City were guests at the home of J. J. Kelley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters, Bernadette and Fedora, spent several days this week in Bay City and Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman left Monday afternoon for their home in Milwaukee. Mrs. Fredman has spent several months here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph.

There will be a men's meeting at the opera house, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 to listen to an address by Miss Nelson, who is doing good health work in Crawford county during this month. All men are urged to be present.

Al. H. Weber of Cheboygan, representing the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, was in the city on official business the first of the week. He has for several years published the Democrat at Cheboygan.

Miss Nelson, the visiting nurse, who is giving lectures on health in this county throughout the month of May will speak at the Grange meeting Saturday, May 15 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Grangers and citizens generally are specially invited to attend.

P. J. Moshier & Son have moved their herd of cattle to the Morey Dale farm 5 miles west of Moretown. Seventy-eight head were moved there last Friday. 440 acres are fenced in and the cattle will be able to care for themselves without the attention of a herdsman.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will hold evening Episcopal church services, in the Danish-Lutheran church on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 p. m. standard time. All members and friends of the church are specially requested to be present, as an important announcement will be made. The general public always made most welcome.

Frank Walton of Bay City came to Grayling last Friday and returned home today. While here he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and family. He enjoyed some real trout fishing during his visit as well as shaking hands with many of his old friends. He was formerly a prosecuting attorney of this county.

In another page of the Avalanche will be found a summary of the laws passed by the forty-eighth session of the legislature, which ended its labors on April 29th. This summary is complete with the exception of a few bills not yet passed on by the governor at the time it was compiled. It gives a very comprehensive idea of the new laws and should be studied and preserved by our readers.

Miss Bessie McCullough left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit, accompanying her friend, Miss Julie Opp, who has been her guest since Saturday, to her home. Miss Bessie will visit in Detroit until Monday when she will leave for Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where she has accepted a position as dietitian in the Westmoreland hospital. Her many friends will wish her success.

Sheriff Cody has been making good use of his jail prisoners during the past two weeks by having them clean up the streets, and the latter are showing a decided improvement therefore. This method on the part of the sheriff should meet decided approval with the people. Heretofore this class has been allowed to spend their time in jail, smoking, playing cards and indulging in foul conversation, where often times more devilment is concocted. Let the good work go on.

Miss Anna Nelson, of the Salling, Hanson Co. office, and Miss Minnie Nelson, of the Kerry & Hanson office, will leave tonight for an extended trip through the western states. They will spend a few days in Des Moines, Iowa, visiting friends and then visit San Francisco and other cities. Miss Minnie will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Frederickson in Livermore, Calif. They expect to be gone about two months and will return home by the northern route. Miss Mabel Nelson will take charge of her sister's duties at the Kerry & Hanson office.

The Masonic ball and banquet at the Temple theatre last Friday was as their parties always are, an enjoyable affair. This was about the last of the dancing parties of the season. It was the eighth annual party and there were about 175 guests present. The decorations of the ball room were simple but the hall looked very inviting. In one corner was a booth constructed of green boughs and decorated with American flags, where Jesse Sales served the guests with delicious punch. Along the front of the stage large potted acacias were strewn, and American flags were strung about on green boughs. The walls were bedecked with different emblems of the lodge. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and during the evening Fred Alexander rendered enjoyable solos. About 11:30 a two course supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern star chapter, the first course consisting of escalloped potatoes, veal loaf and ham, buttered buns, beet pickles, olives, a delicious salad with cottage cheese and saratoga flakes and coffee, brick ice cream and assorted cake made up the second course. The dining room also looked very inviting the tables being decorated with bouquets of delicate pink carnations. The party broke up at 3:00 and thus ended one more delightful event.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son Earl were in Bay City the first of the week.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carpus Thursday, May 13.

Miss Matilda Foley of Lovells was in the city the latter part of last week to write on the teacher's examination.

Miss Irene Burton and Miss Jennie Ingley have opened their cottage homes at Portage lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Roscommon were guests of their niece Mrs. Samuel Kestenholtz the fore part of the week.

Jorgenson's livery barn phone number has been changed to 1303. Please mark corrections in your telephone directory. Do it now.

Don't fail to look over the shirt waist bargains at Salling, Hanson Co. store. There are also a few of the famous King waists in the lot. One-half off on all.

The garnish law passed by the last state legislature includes a clause that reduces the exemption from 80 to 60 per cent, and the amount to be exempted from \$30.00 to \$20.00. It is not certain as to the time of taking effect; if not immediately then about August 1st.

We publish in this issue of the Avalanche a communication submitted by Mrs. Lillian C. Nielsen regarding what this lady deems some needed reforms in this community. The Avalanche quite agrees with her sentiments and at intervals during the past three years have advocated some of the same ideas. Were some of these principles put in force, we believe that much expense might easily be saved our county in the way of petty crime and drunkenness, and we believe that this is the only successful remedy that may be applied.

The Grayling Fish hatchery has had many visitors during the past week, who seem to be pleased with the plant and the work the Club is doing. Superintendent Zalsman provided a register where each visitor may subscribe his name, address and the date. A number of pages have already been filled, the following names being only those from out of the city: A. H. Sibley, A. D. Witt, H. J. Broderick, H. N. Kerry and M. M. Sibley, all of Detroit; O. F. Barnes, Lansing; C. H. Davis, W. S. Humphrey and Miss Matilda Hagen, of Saginaw; J. A. Staerud, W. A. McCargo, Miss Nora Nye, J. E. Connelly, S. D. Davis and Frank G. Walton, of Bay City; F. H. Gregory, Roscommon; Mrs. H. O'Haver, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson, Toledo, O.; H. Burrows, Flint; N. C. Cotsbach, Cleveland, O.; C. E. Burns, Lewiston; M. Foley and T. E. Douglas, Lovells, and Alex. Sagwin, Frederic.

About ten men were employed on the work of erecting the office building for the new DuPont Powder factory last week. The basement was dug and well driven. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Miller Rose, as master mechanic; A. L. Foster, general foreman and G. T. Loveland, engineer. This week there will be about fifteen men at work and things will progress rapidly. Mr. Rose stated to the Avalanche last week that the Company expected to have the factory running some time in November. Mr. Rose and Mr. Foster are from the Bay City factory and Mr. Loveland from the home plant at Wilmington, Delaware. These gentlemen are very agreeable to meet and already are winning a lot of friends among our Grayling people. It will be interesting to our citizens to learn that this factory when running at full capacity will employ about 75 men.

Mrs. Richardson Laid to Rest.

The death of Mrs. Robert Richardson last Thursday morning at her home in Detroit was a severe shock to the members of the family and to her many friends. Mrs. Richardson had been in apparent good health until about fifteen minutes before her death last Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Valvular heart trouble was the cause of death. Mrs. Richardson had been a resident of this city about 30 years up until last April, when she with her children moved to Detroit.

Sarah Snively was born in Gwelt, Ontario, in 1861, where she with her parents later moved to Roscommon. Dec. 23, 1884, she was united in marriage to Robert Richardson at Roscommon. After their marriage they came to Grayling, where Mr. Richardson was in the employ of the Salling, Hanson Co. and his death occurred last Dec. 1st, following an injury he received at the ploughing mill early in the fall.

The remains were brought here from Detroit Friday afternoon for burial in the family lot. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Brooks, the service being conducted by Rev. Mitchell. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Morris Brooks of this city, Mrs. S. E. Mason of La., and Miss Roberta and one son, Howard of Detroit. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral contributions.

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS BROOKS, ROBERTA AND HOWARD RICHARDSON, MRS. S. E. MASON.

M. E. Church Notes.
"Mother's Day" Sunday, May 9th. A special sermon will be preached on Sunday morning in the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. A. Mitchell. All mothers are requested to be present. Services commence at 10:30 o'clock. The New's Bible Discussion Class will meet at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

FREDERIC NEWS

Miss Jessie Reynolds left Saturday for East Jordan, where she will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Elsie Reynolds.

Mrs. G. E. Stannard was in Bay City on business this week.

Miss Ruth Smock of Mesick visited her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Travis last week.

Miss Bessie Veliuette, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burke, for the last month, returned to her home in Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Rose Kalahar has been visiting her brother, J. A. Kalahar, and other relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. H. Cameron is spending a week or so with relatives in Standish and Mehta.

Miss Flora Malco, who is attending school in Grayling, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Dismore was in town last week.

AuSable River Breezes.

Trout fishing opened up very good, some getting their limit of 35 the first day.

You cannot be too careful of your camp fire or fire while clearing land, in preventing them from developing into raging forest fires during this dry weather. Experience proved it.

Messrs. Zygiemire and Campbell of Bay City are here for their annual trout fishing.

Once more life is worth living when you can have your fried bacon, trout and coffee a la mode of the red man (out in the open.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y., brought their two sons with them. They surely do enjoy it.

It is reported that John Stephan tried to see if his new Dodge car could jump a ditch, just because a Ford can climb a tree.

If the limit in length on trout on the AuSable river is 7 inches, the hatchery at Grayling should grow them in ponds to a year of age to keep up the supply.

Miss Isa Richardson is working at the Rainbow club.

Thomas Wakeley has taken a position at the fruit farm on the North branch.

Mrs. Gus Engle returned home from Grayling Saturday, where she had been doctoring for blood poisoning in her hand.

John Kuech and Flora Stephan were initiated in the Crawford county grange Saturday.

Chas. Demouskowski has been engaged to work for Henry Stephan for a few months. D. R. M.

Lovells.

Beulah Lantz spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Bowers has been very sick with la grippe, but is on the mend at this writing.

The Douglas house was fitted to its capacity the beginning of the fishing season. Good catches were obtained by all.

Mr. Clotz was unfortunate enough to lose his home Tuesday afternoon by fire. A strong wind was blowing and it was impossible to save the building, though nearly all the household goods were saved. Mrs. Clotz is present in Lewiston.

The ball team will play ball in Lewiston next Saturday or Sunday.

Chas. Rase returned from Bay City last week Thursday.

Fred Lee is driving one of T. E. Douglas' cars.

Mrs. Ruth Morrow is the guest of Mrs. Avery.

Mike McCormick attended the Masonic ball at Grayling.

Miss Kniss returned to her school in the Kellogg district, after taking teacher's examination in Grayling.

Mabel Parmelee and father stopped in Lovells on their way to West Branch.

Judson McCormick is speedily recovering from an operation at Harper hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Seymour of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Redhead at Watersmeet.

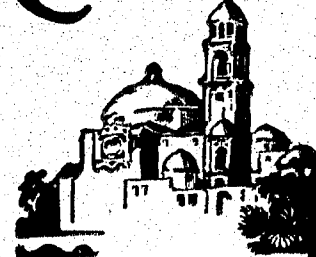
Martha Stillwagon and little Helen Husted returned to West Branch Wednesday after spending a few days with the former's parents.

White linen shirt waists at half price at Salling, Hanson Co. store.

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Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 3:30 a. m.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY OF LAWS PASSED AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR UP TO MAY 3. TOTAL FOR SESSION IS 333

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—May 3—Although the epiphany of the 1915 legislature will not be peened until the gavel falls on the day of final adjournment, May 20, the monument, in the form of 333 laws, has already been erected.

Governor Ferris is the master craftsman who is putting the finishing touches on the legislative masonry built since the lawmakers assembled in the state house early in January. The chief executive has already signed 124 bills passed during the four months that the legislature was in session and he must complete his task before the final adjournment is taken.

Governor Ferris is not relying entirely upon his own judgment in this matter. Any bills involving points of law or constitutional questions are sent to the attorney general's department and they are returned with a letter from the state's legal advisor setting forth any changes or amendments with suggestions as to their approval. In a similar manner bills pertaining to insurance laws are referred to the insurance commissioner. The dairy and food commission is given an opportunity to review any bills making changes in the food laws and so on down the line.

Several bills passed the senate to give the employees more money, but the house assumed the attitude that strict economy was necessary and the clerks who are desirous of additional compensation will have to wait at least two years more.

The full crew bill, the car limit bill and other measures introduced at the request of the lobby representing the railway employees, were killed. However, the railroad representatives fared little better than their workmen. The house frowned upon the attempt to boost passenger rates and have driven the transportation companies into the courts where an attempt will be made to establish a straight three cent fare.

The farmers and the labor unions can glean but little comfort from the deliberations of the 1915 legislature. Most of the pet measures fostered by the grange, including the Torrens system of land transfers and a bill providing for a guarantee of bank deposits, went down to defeat.

The "blue sky" law, the "loan shark" bill, the teachers' pension bill and the judiciary act constitute the really important measures passed this session. Numerous bills making technical amendments to the present statutes were passed. Following is the list of bills already signed by Governor Ferris:

HOUSE BILLS

By Representative Croll—A bill authorizing common councils in cities of the fourth class to establish by ordinance central registration places.

By Representative Hoffman—A bill making a technical amendment to the State highway law.

By Representative Deprate—A bill requiring railroad construction companies to provide sanitary quarters for laborers. Under the provisions of this law laborers employed in railroad construction work will not be compelled to eat and sleep in the crowded quarters where they bathe and change their clothes.

By Representative Empson—A bill providing that any person may purchase state tax lands at any time except during the annual tax sale at the county treasurer's office and for fifteen days prior thereto by paying to the auditor general the amount for which the same was bid off to the state, with interest on the same at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the first day of the month in which such lands were bid off to the state, together with the other taxes which have been returned to the auditor general and remain a lien on such lands at the time the purchase was made.

By Representative Empson—A bill requiring the auditor general making his statement of the taxes to be raised for state purposes to make a separate statement showing the amount of unpaid state tax due from each county in the state.

By Representative Empson—A bill requiring the various state officers to file their bonds in the office of the auditor general and requiring the auditor general and secretary of state to make provision for the safe keeping of these bonds.

By Representative Symonds—A bill requiring teachers in rural schools to have at least six weeks training in the state or county normal before being eligible to a teacher's certificate.

By Representative Foote—A bill providing that graded school districts having a course of at least ten grades with one teacher, devoting his entire time to the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, shall not be obliged to pay tuition of its pupils to a twelfth grade school until such pupils have finished ten grades of work in their own district.

By Representative Moore—A bill providing that where renovated butter is used or sold, a sign shall be conspicuously displayed to inform the fact that the butter thus used or sold is renovated butter.

By Representative Croll—A joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

By Representative Palmer—A bill to repeal an act passed by the legislature of 1889 relative to the election of United States senators.

By Representative Moore—A bill providing that county agricultural agents or farm commissioners shall assume the duties of live stock sanitary agents in the suppression of hog cholera.

By Representative Wright—A bill to repeal a local fish act applying to lakes in Calhoun, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

By Representative Warner—A bill making an amendment to the state banking law so that state banks can become member banks under the federal reserve act.

By Representative Olmsted—An amendment to the highway law providing that ten per cent of the freehold of a good roads district must be in the hands of the supervisors of a county before the supervisors can submit a proposition to issue bonds or raise money for addition roads.

By Representative R. L. Ford—A bill to abolish a rural high school in Genesee county.

By Representative Person—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$28,148.25 for the Michigan Agricultural College. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Peterson—A bill authorizing townships containing ten or more election precincts to raise by vote of the taxpayers the sum of \$5,000 for contingent or ordinary expenses of the township.

By Representative Biggerstaff—A bill appropriating \$159,298.80 for Jackson prison for the purchase of farm lands and repairs to the buildings. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Nelson—A bill requiring banks acting as depositories for school funds to give proper bonds, and providing that the school treasurer shall not be liable in case the bank fails.

By Representative Walcott—A bill making it unlawful for the owners of fowls or animals to permit their stock to run at large in cemeteries.

By Representative Amon—A bill providing that sections of hospitals or asylums leased for commercial purposes shall be taxed, and that the portion of the building or property occupied for the purpose for which the asylum or hospital was incorporated, shall be exempt from taxation.

By Representative Place—A bill authorizing the managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to accept veterans not dependent upon charity, when the applicants for admission pay in advance for their support, such sums as the board of managers may designate.

By Representative Koehler—A bill to provide for the incorporation of cremation companies and associations.

By Representative Penny—A bill providing for the payment of a bounty of five cents on rats.

By Representative Rice—A bill to regulate rate making companies and to prevent discrimination in the sale of insurance.

By Representative Biggerstaff—A bill authorizing the board of control of the Michigan State Prison to sell certain lands in Jackson county and to use the money for the purchase of prison farms.

By Representative Haviland—A bill making an appropriation of \$3,000 to repair the Fort Gratiot turnpike in St. Clair county. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Place—A bill requiring city or village councils or township boards, upon petition of five taxpayers to purchase a suitable metal marker for the grave of any soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Representative James D. Jerome—A bill to provide for certain requirements in deeds and instruments affecting real estate in which there are male grantors to entitle the same to record.

By Representative Hopkins—A bill making it a misdemeanor to trespass upon private property where foxes or other fur bearing animals are kept for breeding purposes when notices forbidding trespassing have been posted upon the property.

By Representative Watkins—A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the armory building fund. This act was given immediate effect.

By Representative Penny—A bill amending the state labor law so that permits issued to children to work shall be returned to the judge of probate, superintendent of schools or other officer issuing the permit, when the child leaves the place of employment where he was given permission to work.

By Representative Nank—A bill providing for the organization of mutual

insurance companies to do a general automobile insurance business.

By Rep. Wood—A bill authorizing the board of state auditors to examine and audit bills of the city of Jackson for water furnished by the city to the Michigan State Prison. The accounts against the state are of long standing and the auditors are authorized to make a settlement with the city. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Warner—An amendment to the law relative to the protection of boarding house keepers that provides that complaint against a person for jumping a board bill must be made within ten days in order to obtain a conviction.

By Representative Olmsted—A bill making a technical amendment to the highway law.

By Representative Olmsted—A bill amending the drain laws that provides that drain orders due March 15 that are not paid shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent.

By Representative Wiley—A bill providing that no judgment or verdict shall be set aside or reversed or a new trial granted by any court in any civil or criminal case, on the ground of misdirection of jury, improper admission or rejection of evidence or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure, unless in the opinion of the court it appears that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

By Representative Whiteley—A bill requiring soldiers of the Michigan National Guard to obtain an angler's license before taking fish from Portage lake during encampments at the state military site in Crawford county. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Palmer—An amendment to the bill for the protection of frogs providing that a person receiving frogs from outside the state during the closed season, shall exhibit the receipt of bill of lading for the shipment, when such request is made by a deputy game warden.

By Representative Flowers—A bill making an appropriation of \$8,000 for general expenses of the attorney general's department. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Wells—A bill providing for the appointment by the state board of agriculture of a person to investigate market conditions in Michigan.

By Representative Daigneau—A bill making it unlawful to remove gravel or sand from a lake frontage without the consent of the property owner.

By Representative Martin—A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Owosso. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Matthews—A bill providing that cheese factories, etc., must pasteurize skimmed milk before returning it to farmers.

By Representative Ross—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$10,000 for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. This bill received immediate effect.

By Representative Clark—A bill giving township boards the authority to spend from the contingent fund the sum of \$200 per year for the improvement of cemeteries.

By Representative Ashley—A bill authorizing the state accident fund to furnish medical and hospital attendance.

By Representative Person—A bill increasing the mill tax for the Michigan Agricultural College from one-sixth to one-fifth of a mill. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Representative Olmsted—A bill making an appropriation of \$13,500 for the State Psychopathic Hospital. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Biggerstaff—A bill making an appropriation of \$89,000 for the Kalamazoo State Hospital. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Representative Biggerstaff—A bill appropriating \$305,000 for the Western State Normal School. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Representative W. F. Jerome—A bill making an appropriation of \$231,000 for the Industrial School for Boys. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Representative Ewing—A bill appropriating \$15,000 for the upper peninsula prison at Marquette. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Representative Flowers—A bill requiring the licensing of chiropractors by the state board of registration in medicine.

By Representative Henry—A bill requiring that packages of oleomargarine be plainly stamped showing that they contain oleomargarine.

By Representative Hoffman—A bill strengthening the fine and imprisonment for persons convicted of selling narcotic drugs unlawfully.

By Representative Peterson—A bill authorizing city or township boards of health to direct their health officers to offer vaccination free of cost to the person vaccinated in cases where they are unable to bear the expense, the bill to be paid by the city or township.

SENATE BILLS

By Senator Corliss—A bill giving the medical superintendent of the Epileptic Farm Colony the right, with the approval of the board of control, to discharge patients, who, though not fully recovered, will not be detrimental to the public welfare if at liberty.

By Senator Corliss—A bill authorizing the board of control of the Epileptic Farm Colony the right to classify the patients at that institution.

By Senator Corliss—A bill giving the board of control of the Epileptic Farm Colony the right to use the inmates of that institution to assist in the construction of buildings at the Epileptic Farm Colony.

By Senator Damon—A bill amending an old statute so that the state board of education is hereafter required to hold but one meeting each year.

By Senator Wood—A bill to provide for completing the records of certain plats or borrows in the office of the auditor general. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Odell—A bill transferring the office of the state game, fish and forestry warden to the public debt commission. This bill was passed over the veto of Governor Ferris and was ordered to take immediate effect.

By Senator Ogg—A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purchase of land and the construction of a library. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Wood—A bill to amend the highway law so that repairs to trunk line roads under certain conditions may be made from the state trunk line highway fund.

By Senator Plank—A bill requiring the superintendent of public instruction to pass upon the plans of all school buildings where the amount to be expended exceeds \$300. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Wood—A bill authorizing the auditor general to incorporate in the general tax for 1915 the sum of \$1,215,970.77 to reimburse the general fund for money expended for care of the insane. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Taylor—A bill providing for the publication in pamphlet form of all laws relative to the care of the insane.

By Senator Straight—A bill to repeal an act passed in 1897 to prescribe and define a course of study to be taught in the district schools of the state which is known as the agricultural college course.

By Senator Taylor—A bill authorizing the state hospitals for the care of the insane to receive private patients for treatment.

By Senator Morford—A bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. This bill restores to the statute in constitutional form the law which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

By Senator Woodworth—A bill to repeal the law passed at the session of 1913 providing for a state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring.

By Senator Walter—A bill to establish and maintain a general hospital at the Traverse City State Hospital for the care of emergency cases. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Walter—A bill making an appropriation of \$400,000 for 1918 and 1917 for the Michigan Soldiers' Home. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator McPhillips—A bill making an appropriation of \$25,000 for the extension of water mains at the Michigan Soldiers' Home and \$17,000 for the purpose of refunding excess in the pension money to the members of the Soldiers' home. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Fitzgibbon—A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of companies to insure railway conductors, railway engineers and railway officials for the loss of position arising from discharge or retirement.

By Senator Fitzgibbon—A bill to provide for an average pro rata rider clause to be attached to the Michigan standard fire insurance policy.

By Senator Walter—A bill to amend the law providing for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative and mutual protective associations of railway conductors and engineers so as to include motormen on steam and electric railways.

By Senator Wood—A bill designated as the "blue sky law," creating the Michigan securities commission and regulating the sale of stocks and bonds in Michigan. This bill takes the place of a similar measure passed two years ago that was unconstitutional.

By Senator Woodworth—A bill authorizing the taxpayers of Ionia county to vote on the repeal a local drain law passed by the legislature in 1905.

By Senator Paul—A bill to provide for the registration of stallions.

By Senator Taylor—A bill authorizing a life insurance company to own the building in which the home office is located.

By Senator Odell—A bill providing that no person shall be eligible to take the examination before the state veterinary board for the purpose of practicing veterinary surgery or medicine, unless the applicant has completed a course in a regular veterinary college having a curriculum of not less than three years of six months each, and shall have received a diploma from said college. The bill also requires the personal attendance of the students at the college, thereby putting the ban on correspondence course veterinarians.

By Senator Covert—A bill requiring all launches and motor boats to be equipped with mufflers or underwater exhausts. Boats used during a race are exempt from the provisions of this bill.

By Senator Plank—A bill making an appropriation of \$5,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the exhibition to be held in connection with the half century anniversary of negro freedom at Chicago, next August. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Foster—A bill providing that text books on physiology and hygiene must be approved by the state board of education.

By Senator Covert—A bill to provide for the construction and improvement of highways and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

By Senator Groger—A bill providing for a state brand to be used on butter guaranteed by the dairy and food department to be absolutely pure.

By Senator Covert—A bill making an appropriation of \$600,000 for the state highway department. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Straight—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$931.64 for the State Public School at Coldwater. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Powell—A bill making an appropriation of \$11,800 for repairs at the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Taylor—A bill providing that all plats of cemeteries shall be filed with the local board of health in the vicinity in which the proposed cemetery is to be located.

By Senator Corliss—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$41,425.25 for the Epileptic Farm Colony at Wahjamega. This bill was given immediate effect.

By Senator Verdier—A bill providing that whenever any personal property is sold to any one regularly engaged in the real estate business, the possession of the property shall be prima facie evidence of ownership.

By Senator Foster—A bill authorizing the Michigan Agricultural College to co-operate with the federal government in agricultural extension work. This bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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FAMOUS CASES ON COURT CALENDAR

TERM AT ANN ARBOR TO BE ONE OF UNUSUALLY INTERESTING TRIALS.

TWO BIG SCHOOLS INVOLVED

Slender Suit Against President of Normal and Action For Damages Against U. of M. to Be Tried.

Ann Arbor—The calendar for this term of circuit court will be a lively one.

On the docket is the \$10,000 slender suit against President Charles McKenny, of the Michigan State Normal college, brought by Mildred Everest, a former student. The \$30,000 damage suit brought against the regents of the University of Michigan by Miss Mary Bancroft, of Detroit, alleged improper care while at one of the university hospitals when she was a student nurse there, is also on call.

In the criminal docket is the case of Milton Starks, charged with the burglary of the Sigma Nu fraternity house, and of George McCauley, alleged to be the instigator of the burglary.

The suit brought by Earl Klein, mechanic for Robert Durman, of automobile racing fame, against the city of Ypsilanti, for injuries alleged to have been received in that city, was dismissed, Klein not appearing.

DROWN AT HARBOR BEACH

Boat Capsizes and Two Are Rescued While Two Are Lost.

Harbor Beach—When they tried to change places in their small rowboat while rod fishing inside the harbor piers here, Monday afternoon, four men capsized. Two of them, Frank and Stephen

Graduating Gown of Embroidered Voile



That very graceful garment, the long tunic, which appeared and took the world of fashion by storm late last summer, is with us again. Sometimes it is an oversize as long as the undershirt, but often it hardly differs at all from the tunic of last season. The skirt under it has grown wider, although it is often considerably narrower than the tunic. But it may be equally wide, and in either case is good style.

One need only to examine the gown of embroidered voile shown here to appreciate the charming outlines of the tunic skirt and to realize that a gown put together on such good lines is something more than merely fashionable. The style is so pleasing that it has lasting qualities. The bodice is cut on simple and graceful lines also. This is a model that might be safely chosen for a gown of handsome lace, with the expectation that little change need be made in it from season to season.

But the model as pictured is made of plain and machine-embroidered voile, not at all expensive. It is washable, durable, and a beautiful fabric. It can

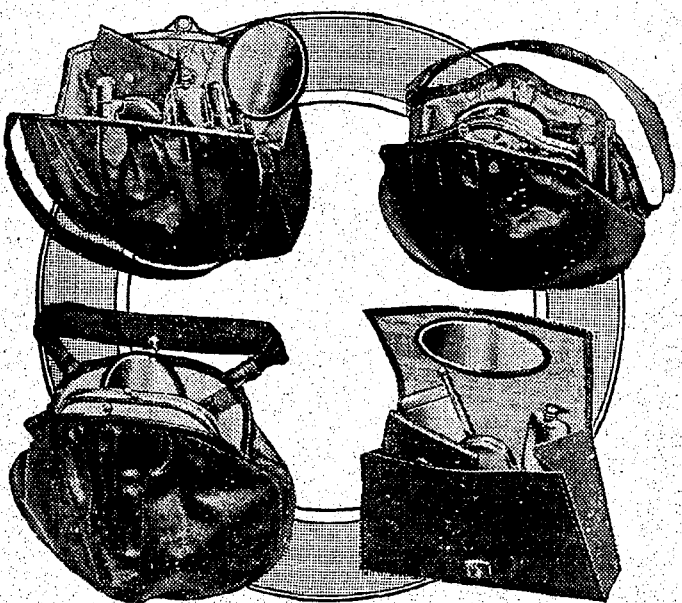
be bought in narrow or wide widths, and with embroidery in colors, as well as white, on a white ground. Voile is manufactured in an endless variety of embroidered patterns.

The undershirt, in the dress pictured, is fitted about the hips and cut with a moderate flare. It is finished with a three-inch hem. The tunic is fitted to the figure by means of tucks, graduated in length and extending below the hips. They are shorter at the front. The tunic dips a trifle at the front, and this slight dip is repeated in the bodice.

The bodice is cut like a plain blouse, with the fullness gathered in at the bottom and confined under a girde made of the embroidered scallops. It fits the figure vaguely like a short jacket. The neck is finished with a turnover collar of lace, and the same lace is used for the puffs and frills about the sleeves.

A silk scarf finishes the dressing of the neck. This design is one that seems as well suited to the matron as to the maid, and nothing prettier can be found for graduation gowns or for the useful white dress for midsummer.

The Up-to-Date Shopping Bag



The best values that have been shown in shopping bags within the memory of the oldest shopper are to be found in the leather goods departments just now. These bags are shown in many shapes, (most of them practical) and in medium sizes. Pin seal and morocco are the most popular leather, although there are other varieties to choose from. Black continues to be the favorite color, with tans and browns next in importance, and a few dark blues, greens, purples and reds for those who wish a bag to match a suit or some dress accessory in color.

Four bags of pin seal are shown here in black. Two of them are supplied with very complete fittings. They are soft, and the leather in three of them is gathered on to the frame, so that they are more roomy than their size would indicate.

The bag at the upper left-hand corner is to be recommended to the tourist. It contains a good sized flat hand mirror fastened to the frame by a bit of strong ribbon, and a small coin purse. In little pockets made in the lining there are a small face powder box (with tiny puff), a scent bottle, a case with nail file, and a tube which may carry a day's supply of cleansing cream. Even this ample fitting is exceeded in some bags that carry a card case and very small pair of scissors besides.

The bag shown at the lower right-

hand corner will commend itself to the shopper or the traveler: who wishes to take a few notes by the way. It has an oval mirror, set in the flap, a change purse, powder box, scent bottle, and notebook, with pencil attached, each slipping into its own particular pocket and easy to get at.

Instead of these fittings the remaining two bags are provided with only a mirror and coin purse. But a separate compartment assures a place for such fittings as the wearer may choose to provide for herself.

Linings are made of strong moire silk usually, but gayly flowered silks and satins, in durable weaves, add a charm to these already charming shopping bags.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Simplicity in Skirts.
According to the Dry Goods Economist in the simple tailored suits the skirts are made very plain, with more or less flare around the hem. This is introduced both in the gored and in the semicircular models. A few skirts, however, are shirred on at the waist line. Some plaited skirts are also included in the orders.

In the dressy skirts the skirts are usually made on similar lines, the plaited effects particularly being popular. In some instances these dressy skirts are finished off at the bottom with cordings, tucks, bias folds of the material, silk braid or velvet ribbon.

Some have high necks, some are cut low with just a throat band put on separately.

The Very Place.
"Father, where did they first ob serve April Fool's day?" "In the Scilly Islands. Run along now."—Buffalo Express.

Wood Made From Straw.
Artificial wood for matches is being made from straw by an inventive Frenchman.

The KITCHEN CABINET

He who is not conscious of pleasure when he eats is not worthy to sit at table with the elect.

For the masses in all lands the usual diet is still mainly of foods locally and inexpensively produced.

OLD ECONOMICAL DISHES.

Take a slice of round steak, cover with a layer of sliced potatoes, a layer of onions and on top two sliced green peppers. Season and add a pint of boiling water, cover and bake two hours.

Veal With Onions.—Brown a slice of veal in butter until well browned on both sides. Fill the frying pan with sliced onions, add two bay leaves, four pepper corns and enough boiling water to cover the meat. Cook until the meat is tender.

Noodles and Ham.—Butter a quart mold, sprinkle thickly with fine bread crumbs and line with cooked noodles which should be cold. Then put a layer of chopped ham, highly seasoned, a layer of noodles until the dish is full. Cover with a plate and bake one hour. Turn out on a platter and serve with spinach or sauerkraut.

Spiced Carrots.—Cook until tender young carrots, sprinkle with flour, powdered cloves, butter, lemon juice, reheat and serve with parsley as a garnish.

Apples and Onions (Flemish Onions).—Slice thinly green apples and onions, sprinkle with flour and brown in butter, using equal quantities of apple and onion. Place in layers in a baking dish with buttered crumbs, season with lemon juice and finish the top with buttered crumbs. When the crumbs are brown the dish is ready to serve.

May Day Cake.—Soften half a cupful of butter, add a cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of milk alternately with two and a half cupfuls of flour which has been sifted, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half a teaspoonful of salt. Fold in the whites of three eggs. Divide into three portions. Color one portion rose, and flavor with rose extract, color one green and flavor with pistachio. Bake in layers, putting the layers together with boiled icing to which is added chopped raisins and nuts. Frost with white icing and decorate with pink and green candies.

A quick dessert and one always liked is this—cut fine two or three kinds of fruit, serve in sherbet cups with a little sugar sirup to sweeten.

SOME DISHES OF CURRY.

Curry is made up of various spices; the word itself means "bazaar stuff." In our markets may be bought various combinations called curry powder, which suit different tastes. Those put up by reliable firms are satisfactory.

Curried Cauliflower.—Have ready a well-cooked, seasoned cauliflower. Place it on a dish and season with a dash of cayenne pepper. Pour over the cauliflower a sauce prepared as follows: Melt a half cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of curry powder. Cook together until well blended, stir in a cupful of hot milk and a shaving of onion, adding salt to season. Mushrooms are delicious served with curry in the sauce.

Mulligatawny.—Fry a minced onion till brown in half a cupful of butter, with a chopped green pepper and a few chilies and a clove of garlic. Add any bits of cold fowl cut in dice and half a cupful of cold minced lamb or mutton. Allow the mixture to brown, add half a cupful of boiled rice, one tablespoonful of curry powder, a chopped green apple, half a cupful of finely sliced egg plant or squash or other vegetable, and equal amounts of green peas or beans cooked. Cover with a pint of chicken gravy and season well. Serve hot.

Curried Eggs.—Mince a green apple and fry with an onion in a little butter until brown. Stir in three teaspoonfuls of curry powder, add half a dozen pounded brazil nuts or almonds. Mix a teaspoonful of flour with a cupful of seasoned stock, add to the curry and simmer ten minutes. Have ready six hard cooked eggs cut in halves; add them carefully to the sauce and let stand to get well heated. Serve with crisp crackers or toast well buttered.

Curry and rice is such a standard dish that it hardly needs to be mentioned. Coconut and curry with a

Fern Was Peeved.
According to an eminent botanist, plants are so sensitive that they resent neglect and are susceptible to kind treatment, showing their gratitude in charming ways. We are therefore the more ready to believe a story told us a day or two ago by a lover of nature. He was watering a fern on a cold morning. He forgot to temper the water. The fern, incensed by the shock, leaped from the pot and bit him savagely in the leg.—Phillip Hale, in Boston Herald.

Valuable Discovery.
Another German scientist has done the world a good turn. He has discovered that this good old world which all love so well that not many are anxious to leave it, will exist for many hundreds of years, and then get an extension. We feel better.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Chief Woods Used for Boxes.
White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than 1,000,000,000 feet to the box industry annually.

good dash of cayenne is a favorite combination. Rice should be cooked so tender that it may be easily crushed between the fingers.

SPRINGTIME DISHES.

A most crisp and refreshing salad is that of head lettuce and cucumbers with a garnish of red pepper, cut in strips. Rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic, arrange the crisp leaves of lettuce, well dried in it,

then sliced cucumbers, sprinkled with a bit of chopped onion and pepper. Cover with French dressing made of four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one of vinegar and salt, and paprika to taste.

Spanish Rice and Cheese.—Cook a half cupful of rice in a quart of boiling water, drain and dash on cold water so that each grain stands out full and white. Put into a bowl a glass of currant jelly, pour over it a cupful of boiling water and stir rapidly until the jelly is dissolved. Pour over the rice and cook twenty minutes. Then take from the fire, add two cupfuls of walnuts, chopped fine, one-half cupful of grated cheese, one-half cupful of cream, whipped. Arrange lettuce leaves for individual salad dishes. Put two heaping tablespoonfuls of the rice on each, and garnish with a table-spoonful of whipped cream.

Salmon Salad.—Take a can of salmon, add equal measures of chopped celery, a few olives finely minced, and a sour pickle also chopped, a half cupful of freshly grated coconut and serve on lettuce with a plain boiled dressing which has been made rich by the addition of whipped cream.

Quick Graham Bread.—Beat together one egg and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a cupful of sweet milk in which a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved. Melt a tablespoonful of butter and add one-half cupful of sifted flour and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Sift and add one and a half cupfuls of graham flour. Beat well and bake in a single loaf bread pan. This is best eaten warm.

Water cross often, with no dressing but salt, makes a delicious and especially wholesome spring salad.

If there were no such thing as display in the world we might get on a great deal better than we do, and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are.

TOOTHsome DISHES.

For the vegetarian here are some good dishes to add to the list:

Carrots With Peas.—Cut carrots in three-inch slices and cook until tender. Scoop out the center, leaving a well-shaped receptacle to hold the seasoned peas. Use these as a garnish around any loaf or around pecan loaf.

Pecan Loaf.—Take half cupful of rice, cover with cold water, and let stand over night. Drain and add slowly three pints of boiling water; cook until soft throughout. Take a cupful of the drained rice, add a cupful of pecan nuts, finely chopped, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one cupful of milk and one egg slightly beaten, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Turn into a small buttered bread pan, smooth and spread with a tablespoonful of melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven one hour. Remove to a hot platter and surround with white sauce and carrot timbales. For the sauce use two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter and a cupful of thin cream. When the butter is melted and bubbling hot add the flour, and when well mixed add the cream. Cook until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

Pea Roast.—Take three cupfuls of dry bread that has been rolled and put through a sieve. Drain a can of peas and rinse well with cold water. Put in a saucepan and cover with cold water; bring to the boiling point and boil three minutes. Drain and force through a sieve (there should be a half cupful of pulp). Mix the crumbs and pulp, add a fourth of a cupful of chopped walnut meats, one egg slightly beaten, one tablespoonful of sugar, salt, pepper, a fourth of a cupful of melted butter and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. When well blended turn into a paraffin lined bread pan, cover with buttered paper and bake forty minutes in a slow oven. Serve with tomato sauce if so desired.

Nellie Maxwell

Fern Was Peeved.

According to an eminent botanist, plants are so sensitive that they resent neglect and are susceptible to kind treatment, showing their gratitude in charming ways. We are therefore the more ready to believe a story told us a day or two ago by a lover of nature. He was watering a fern on a cold morning. He forgot to temper the water. The fern, incensed by the shock, leaped from the pot and bit him savagely in the leg.—Phillip Hale, in Boston Herald.

Valuable Discovery.
Another German scientist has done the world a good turn. He has discovered that this good old world which all love so well that not many are anxious to leave it, will exist for many hundreds of years, and then get an extension. We feel better.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Chief Woods Used for Boxes.
White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than 1,000,000,000 feet to the box industry annually.

Illiteracy in United States.
The figures of the federal bureau show a striking decrease in child illiteracy in this country for the last fifteen years. Only fifteen out of every one thousand children from ten to fourteen years in the United States are now unable to read and write. In 1900 the proportion was forty-two to the thousand.

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Are Usually Fresh and Clear, Soft and Velvety. Try One.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Thus these supercreamy emollients promote and maintain the natural purity and beauty of the skin, scalp, hair and hands under conditions which if neglected might disfigure them.

Sample each free by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Lame Excuse.

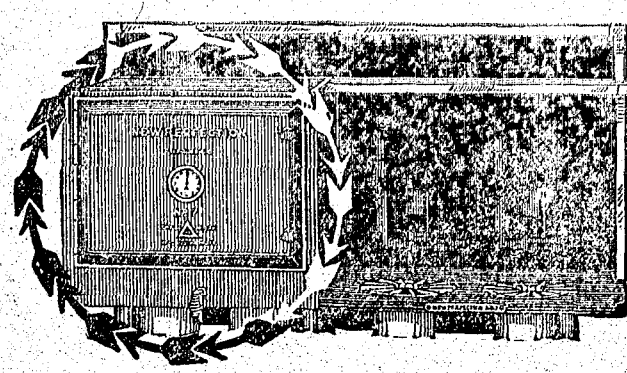
"John, did you get that spool of thread I asked you to buy?"
"No, my dear. You see, I was so busy remembering about it that I forgot to get it."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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"Fireless" and Range Combined.—The insulated oven, which seals in the heat just like a fireless cook stove. A turn of the damper does it—changing your range into the best and easiest used "fireless" ever invented. This "fireless" oven is the big, new feature of the NEW PERFECTION, the finest range you can put in your kitchen. Has a cabinet top with a spacious warming shelf and plenty of room behind the burners for keeping food hot.

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This insulated oven cooks three ways. You can adjust the flame for the quickest kind of quick baking, or the slow steady kind you need for baking bread and roasting meats. Seal the oven and turn out the flame and it keeps an even, steady heat for six or seven hours—this is your "fireless." The insulation keeps the heat in the oven and out of the kitchen—a blessing.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal prices, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give as good service as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$5.50. The \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$6.00 to \$6.50. There are many men and women wear Douglas shoes, and they will tell you that W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes, look for the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom before you leave the factory. Do not be deceived by any other make claiming to be W. L. Douglas shoes. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for our Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

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Sauce for the Gander.

The game had been called on account of darkness at the end of the sixteenth inning, and consequently hubby was very late for dinner.

His wife greeted him with a smile, but not the kind she turns on when she wants a new gown. There are smiles and smiles, as you may have noticed.

"I'm afraid you'll have to be satisfied with cold steak and potatoes," she remarked, as he headed for the dining room. "The cook positively refuses to play extra innings."

Dramatic Criticism.

The final curtain had fallen and the audience was fluttering and filing out of the playhouse. In the lobby was a picture of the author of the piece, a personage with an abundant beard and a pair of flashing eyes under beetling brows—in short, the well-known Mephistophelian mask of George Bernard Shaw.

"He has a clever face," said one fluttering lady to another fluttering lady as they went out into the night.

Easy Money.
"I've got a swell job now," said the private detective.

"What is it?"
"Shadowing a man who has a box at the ball game every afternoon."

Off the Shelf.
"What a beautiful complexion Mrs. Mixer has!"
"She ought to. Her husband owns a drug store."

IN A SHADOW.
Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum. 'I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time.'

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Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

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"He's painting a picture of her. I don't believe she'd stand for a real portrait."

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Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery, Itchy Eyes and Granular Eyelids. It's the only eye medicine that gives you comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Dogs and Children.

"Yes, at first I didn't want a dog in the house, but now I've become much attached to him."

"Is that so?"
"Yes; all my friends who keep dogs say the same thing. And I suppose people who have children really feel the same about them, too."

OVERWORK and KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

Some Shy.
Patience—Was shy on her birthday?

Patience—Oh, yes! she was shy about ten candles on her birthday cake.

WORMS.
"Worms," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as diphtheria. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Worms Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round, and don't physic. Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

SPHON MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Wise Precaution
will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

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"Don't you just worship the sea?"
"Well, I've often sacrificed to it."

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In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Partine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Partine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Partine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Partine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. A woman who has been relieved says it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 60c. large box or by mail. Sample free.

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If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$8.42, tax for year 1910. S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, of Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$6.94, tax for year 1910. S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.44, tax for year 1909. E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.34, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$74.70 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
HUBBARD HEAD,
Place of business: Roscommon, Mich.
Dated February 24, A. D. 1915.

To William H. Tibbs, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

W. G. Black, Black Link, Ohio.

Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

Charles Shartow, Omaha, Neb. and R. D. Winters, Salt Lake, City, Utah.

Assignees of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

4-29-4.

Drug Laws.

The Federal, State and the Municipal laws are aimed to protect the people against narcotics and habit forming drugs.

Most cough and cold mixtures depend upon narcotics for their quieting effects.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" for colds and grip is the exception and only does good—not harm.

Pleasant to take, handy to carry, fits the vest pocket.

25c and \$1.00, at all druggists—or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo Medical Co., 156 William Street, New York.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 5, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.25, tax for year 1906. N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.89, tax for year 1906. S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.89, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$31.06, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Willis C. Ward, Pontiac, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land: Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Town 25, Range 4 W. Amount paid, \$5.82, taxes for year 1905.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Sheriff Babcock.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 8, Town 27 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$1.92, tax for year 1906. S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, of Sec. 8, Town 27 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.72, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.28 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
C. JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Anna M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 26, Town 28 N., Range 4 W. Amount paid \$8.69, tax for years 1892 and 1894.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.38 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
LEWIS A. GARDNER,
Administrator of the estate of John West.

Place of business, Frederic, Mich.

Dated October, A. D. 1914.

To S. H. Webster, East Saginaw, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-29-4.

Dorothy A. Seder, Frederic, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

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Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: South-west quarter of Northwest quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$1.46, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.92 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Andrew G. Johnson, Moline, Rock Island Co., Ill.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$1.34, tax for year 1907. S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, of Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$1.61, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$59.31 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Nellie M. Eustice, Newark, N. J.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-29-4.

For Sale.

Five houses and lots on the South side of the river:

1. A ten room house now finished, has never been occupied and is in a desirable location; can be bought for less than actual cost—with moderate payment in cash and balance on easy terms.
2. A six room dwelling, less than three years old and another of same design and age on easy terms.
3. A smaller house but in fair condition and is a bargain.
4. A new dwelling with lot 128 by 132 feet on similar terms.

Foundations and cellars, cement blocks and good chimneys. Interest at six percent.

80 acres unimproved land, two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; saving timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

NOTICE

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 19th and 20th, 1915, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

JAMES W. SORENSON,
Assessor.

Take a
Rexall Orderlie

Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning

A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$2.00, tax for year 1907. S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$1.68, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.36, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To David Ward.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-29-4.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$6.08, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.16, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
C. JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Ernest L. Dennis, Crawford Co., Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.30, tax for year 1907. S. E. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.94, tax for year 1906. S. E. 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.65, tax for year 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.42, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Willard Drake, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-29-4.

It is cheaper to pay for ice than to have food stuffs perished and much better for you and a friend to order a box of Rexall's.

Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

A. D.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.27, tax for year 1906.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.54, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To William Peacock, Crawford Co., Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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WALTER JOHNSON,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

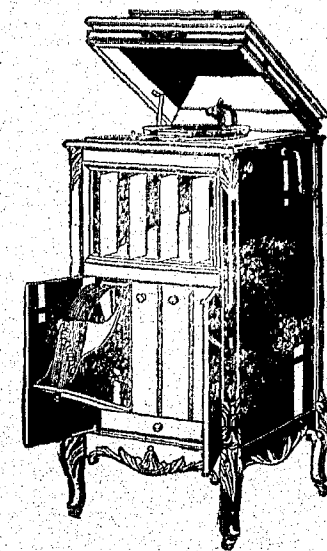
To Oscar Swank,

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-29-4.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with a handkerchief. Rub the back three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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